

2010 Summer Reading

Why Read?

"Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man."
- "Of Studies" - Sir Francis Bacon

We subscribe totally to this inspiring aphorism from Bacon's immortal essay, and our reading/writing program is designed to foster the development of full, ready, and exact students. All research demonstrates conclusively that reading is the key to academic success. Teachers have always known that reading proficiency is the best indicator of classroom success, but we now know that reading proficiency is also the best predictor of success in college itself. Therefore, we expect our students to continue with meaningful reading through the summer, confident that such reading will significantly enhance their current and future academic well-being.

To this end, we present the 2010 Summer Reading Assignments. English and Social Studies classes have required summer reading assignments. Attached are the specific English and Social Studies Assignments by grade.

Have fun and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Sincerely,
The Grove School Farm Staff