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SUMMER READING 2010

You have received a packet of assignments to help you remember what you read over the summer. Please bring the short story booklet and all your completed, written work with you upon your return to school in September. Please be prepared for a test on the summer reading and remember that the works listed below will be referred to throughout the year in your literature classes and assessments. While it is important to complete the summer reading and to remember what you have read, even more essential, of course, is to keep reading and to enjoy the world of literature!

GRADE 7 INTO 8		
TITLE	AUTHOR	
Short Story Packet (required reading)		
○ "All Summer in a Day"	Ray Bradbury	
○ "Song of Trees"	Mildred Taylor	
○ "The Old Demon"	Pearl S. Buck	
○ "Thank You M'am"	Langston Hughes	
○ "Charles"	Shirley Jackson	
○ "After You, My Dear Alphonse"	Shirley Jackson	
<i>Esperanza Rising</i> (required novel)	Pam Munoz Ryan	
PICK ONE OR MORE TO READ!		
<i>Nothing but the Truth</i>	Avi	
<i>Heat</i>	Mike Lupica	
<i>Ender's Game</i>	Orson Scott Card	
<i>Freak the Mighty</i>	Rodman Phillbrick	