

June 19, 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

Along with the rest of the faculty of Bishop McHugh Regional School, I believe strongly in the importance of recreational reading to enrich the lives of our students. Therefore, I am pleased to present this year's summer reading assignment. Each student in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade is expected to read the books assigned for his/her grade level.

Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2018 are required to follow this summer reading guideline over the summer break.

- 1) *The Westing Game* written by Ellen Raskin
- 2) **An age-appropriate book of the students choice. Your son/daughter chose:**

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The books have been given to each student. Please return with the book in September, or you will be charged a \$4.00 fee.

Students MUST write and submit a response to literature journal via Google Classroom by the last day of the month of July and August. (See Google Classroom assignment). Students will be assessed to provide specific evidence of completion of this assignment during Language Arts class in September. This assessment will be counted as a major grade on the First Report Card.

Parents, I ask that you support this program by encouraging your child to read the assigned books in a timely fashion. You are welcome to partake and enjoy the reading as well. I believe that reading is not only a skill to be taught and reinforced in the classroom, but a pleasurable experience that should be a part of our lives as lifelong learners. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Have a great summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Votta