



Dear Penn View Christian Middle School Students,

Reading is one way to keep your mind working and to help retain learning from one year to the next. While you're traveling or hanging out by the pool this summer, we want to encourage you to take a book with you. Therefore, it is an English requirement for all middle school students to do the following:

1. **Read at least 2 books** at the middle school level (or higher). Often middle school books are around 200 pages or more. Attached to this letter you will see a recommended list of books from which to choose. You don't have to read only the books on the list; it is included as a helpful suggestion. We recommend that you choose something enjoyable (that is not too easy), and that you discuss your book choices with your parents.
2. After completing each book, **NEATLY** (in pen or using a computer) record the information and answer the required questions on the **Reading Log Document**. You should complete a reading log document for each book you read. If you lose the log, you can print out a new one by visiting the Penn View website ([pennview.org](http://pennview.org)), or you can make your own on the computer.
3. Bring your **Reading Log Documents** to English class on the first day of school.

Take this opportunity to investigate the various summer reading programs offered through your local bookstores and public libraries. Many of these programs offer reading incentives and prizes! Reading is a great summer pastime whether it's in the back yard or on the beach. Use the time to exercise your mind while you relax your body!

**Have a fantastic summer; we look forward to seeing you in the fall!**

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Studt  
Mrs. Painter  
Mrs. Schroeder

