

## 2024 AMMONS MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE & LITERATURE SUMMER READING

The study of literature is an integral component of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program. We at **Herbert A. Ammons Middle School** encourage our students to participate in the summer reading initiative. Research has shown that engaging in summer reading can positively impact what is known as “summer slide,” a potential loss of academic achievement during summer break. Reading is as much an opportunity for self-discovery and exploration, as it is for intellectual growth. As we strive to develop our students into IB Learners, we hope that their interaction with texts provides valuable insights and a mindset of global awareness.

- I. Students entering grades 6-8 should refer to the chart below for their assigned summer reading.



Grade Level	Title
Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<i>Front Desk</i> by Kelly Yang
Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<i>Flush</i> by Carl Hiaasen
Incoming 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<i>Posted</i> by John David Anderson

- II. Students will **NOT** be required to complete an assignment over the summer. Upon returning for the 2024-2025 school year, **students will be given an assessment or project** in their Language and Literature class to evaluate reading comprehension.
- III. Students should chart their reading progress using the attached Summer Reading Log.
- IV. Students and parents may visit the MDCPS Summer Reading website, which contains additional resources, at <http://read.dadeschools.net>.

