Hello Incoming 7th Graders,

May 24, 2021

As the school draws to an end, the English Language Arts (ELA) department has exciting news to share with you about summer. We are Continuing the "Cougars & the Community Read" summer reading initiative! This summer, we are expecting you to read at least ONE book of their choice this summer and complete an assignment based on this book. We want you to read, read, read and want each of you to have access to books. The Cougars & the Community read initiative is providing students books read below to see how.

Want Free Books? To help you get your hands on some good books, you are receiving a $15 coupon to use at the local, independently owned Firefly Bookstore located on Main Street in Kutztown. You can purchase any middle grade or young adult book you would like to read. So think about those books you have been wanting to read and just haven't had the time or money. Use the $15 coupon towards purchasing books. Go to the Firefly Bookstore website for details, and use the coupon code KASDgrade7 at check-out. There is no limit on the number of books you purchase, but there will be no credit or cash remaining after a single use on qualifying purchases that come to less than $15 total. Shipping is FREE in Berks County. Expires 09/30/2020. Additionally, Firefly Bookstore is offering students 25% off select book purchases on their website. (Coupon code cannot be used in combination with other coupons or offers.) One coupon per customer. Use coupon code: FIREFLYREADING when checking out.

Like Prizes? Take part in Firefly's Summer Reading Challenge (details coming soon) and the Kutztown Community Library's summer reading program.

Share your Thoughts: Complete the assignment attached and bring along to the first day of school. The Read 180 7th grade assignment OR the Grade 7 reading assignment. Your ELA teachers are anxious to see which book you read and to hear your thoughts about this book.

Mrs. Neuheimer-Reading grade 7:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/10VypL56cZ5XeeJFpGIHLR5gQkQ9uXN_jvD-VNbJYEzY/edit?usp=sharing

Not Sure What to Read? If you're not sure what book(s) to read, some teachers have suggested a few books for you. Check out the Teacher Recommendations page on our KASD Summer Reading webpage or the Firefly Bookstore website.

Any questions feel free to contact, Dr. Diane Quinn at dquinn@kasd.org, KASD Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development. We hope you have a wonderful summer enjoying your own books you selected to read.

Sincerely,
The Middle School English Language Arts department
Mrs. Neuheimer-incoming 7th grade summer reading project
Make a copy of this Google Doc, name it (your name, summer reading). Share it with Mrs. Neuheimer, sneuheimer@kasd.org, when you are finished.

-Title of book & author's name

-List 3 main characters & describe each character.

1.
2.
3.

-Describe the setting (time & place). Explain the importance of the setting to the story.

-Describe the conflict.

-List 5 major events.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

-Describe the conclusion.