



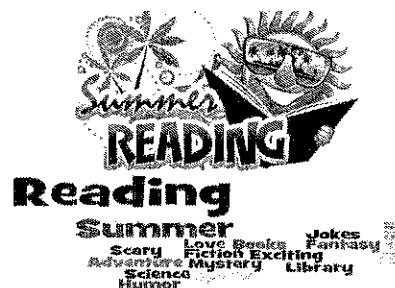
Dear Parents,

Summertime is a great time to kick back and relax with a good book. Reading is an activity that can be done anywhere, in the car, plane, rocking in a hammock or sunning at the beach. Incoming eighth graders are required to read and report on the following two books: *A Single Bead* by Stephanie Engleman and *Unplugged* by Gordon Kormon. Students are to complete the attached report form for each book and bring it to the first day of classes. After a quick review students will have a short assessment for each.

Have a fabulous summer! Rest up, read and be ready for a truly great year!!

Warmly,

Mrs. Doucette



Middle School 6th-8th Summer Reading:

Book Report Form

(answers may also be typed)

Your Name: _____ Grade: _____

Book Title: _____

Number of Pages: _____ Book Author: _____

Why do you think the author chose this particular title for the book? Is it significant? What does it mean?

Brief Plot Summary: What is the book about? Summarize the plot of the book in eight to ten complete sentences.

Favorite Scene: Describe with details the setting of your favorite scene in the book. Be sure to include where and when this scene is taking place. Write in complete sentences.

Interesting Character. Pick the character you think is the most interesting. What attributes (characteristics) does this character possess that make that character especially interesting to you? Name at least three traits and give specific examples from the story of the character displaying each trait. Write in complete sentences.

Conflict and Resolution. Describe the major problem in the story which the protagonist (central character) must overcome and describe how the problem was solved. Be specific. Write in complete sentences.

What is one thing you would change about the story? Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?
