I guarantee you will enjoy reading great books this summer! The required summer reading book is *Can I See Your I.D.? True Stories of False Identities* by Christ Barton. Be sure to have finished reading this book and your second novel by the first day of school. We will start discussing the required summer reading within the first week of English class.

See the attached list for recommendations by Mr. Cummings for your 2nd novel.

**Do Not Read the Following Novels because these will be read during the school year:**

1. *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
2. *Farenheight 451* by Ray Bradbury
3. *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
4. An Assortment of Short Stories

Below, you will find a recording sheet with a place for each book that you read. **The form below is due on the first day of the new school year.**

I look forward to meeting you all in August and hearing about your summer vacation. Have a fantastic summer!

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**Summer Reading - 2017**

Name: ____________________  Parent Signature: ____________________________

Book 1: *Can I See Your I.D.? True Stories of False Identities* by Chris Barton

Date finished: ______________

Book 2: Title: ________________________________  Date finished: ______________

*I confirm that I thoroughly read the books listed above.*

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Print Name  Signature
Just Some Recommended Books by Mr. Cummings for your 2nd Choice:

The following books were selected based on judgment of two categories: a challenging read and an entertaining read for an incoming 7th grade boy.

Understand you are not required to choose your second summer reading book from this list; these are simply recommendations that you might enjoy.

1. Call of the Wild by Jack London
2. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
3. The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
4. The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter
5. The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose
6. The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
7. The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien (prequel to The Lord of the Rings trilogy)
8. The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
9. The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
10. Sounder by William H. Armstrong
11. Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
12. The Wave by Todd Strasser
13. Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
15. Isaac’s Storm by Eric Larson