AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Our mission is to provide a safe, healthy and caring environment that maximizes the social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth of the young adolescent.

SUMMER READING INFORMATION

June 2012

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians:

This summer all middle school students will be required to read two (2) books as part of our summer reading program. The program is intended to help support academic performance, to promote a lifelong enthusiasm for reading, and to foster a feeling of community in our school.

One of the two required books is a specifically assigned book that all students, in the same grade, will read. Students entering seventh grade will read *The Revealers* by Doug Wilhelm, and students entering eighth grade will read *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton. Books will be provided by the school, distributed in June, and then collected in the fall. In September, students will be divided into small discussion groups to talk about the common themes associated with these books.

For the second reading requirement, students will select a book of choice. A list of books appropriate for middle school students can be found on the district's summer reading website, www.amityregion5.org. Students may also read other books of their own choosing. Various activities/assignments will be attached to this second book per teacher/team discretion.

In addition to these required books, students are also encouraged to read as many books as possible as part of the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge. There is a worksheet on the back of this letter on which students are requested to keep a list of all titles, authors, and **the number of pages read** for each. English teachers will collect the lists in September.

Amity Middle School's summer reading program is an essential component of our school literacy plan. It is our wish that this program will encourage our students to experience the joy of reading this summer.

Sincerely,

Kathi Fuller-Cutler
Principal - Orange Campus

Richard Dellinger
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2012 Governor's Summer Reading Challenge

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	Number of Pages Read
The Revealers **(Seventh Graders) (Required)**	**Doug Wilhelm**	
The Outsiders **(Eighth Graders) (Required)**	**S. E. Hinton**	

(ADD MORE LISTS IF NEEDED**)**

Student Name (Print) **Student Signature** **Grade**

Total Number of Pages Read This Summer:_____

Parents' Signature