The summer months are an important time for students to read and maintain the reading skills that were gained during the school year. The goal of Ponaganset Middle School’s Summer Reading Program is for students to have the opportunity to read a variety of books of their choice based on their interest and comfort level. Attached you will find a list of books that have been nominated for the 2020 RI Children’s Book Award and the 2020 RI Middle School Book Award.

Requirements for students entering grade 6:

Read two or more fiction books.

- Read at least one book of fiction from any Rhode Island Children’s Book Award list or Rhode Island Middle School Book Award list, in addition to a book of your choice.

- Follow the attached story map template and type the required information on a separate paper for each book you’ve read.

- Hand in your work and the attached scoring sheet to your ELA teacher by Monday, September 9, 2019.

Suggestions on ways to support your child’s reading during the summer:

Allow your child to read books of his or her interest and comfort level.

A comfortable level means that for every 100 words read, your child makes only 2 errors or less. Another way to determine a comfortable level is the five finger rule: if a reader stumbles over more than 5 words on a page, it is probably too difficult.

Accommodations for students reading below grade level -

Students who are reading below grade level may read their book of choice along with an audio device or along with an adult or older sibling.

- Visit your local library and participate in their summer reading programs.

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