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 2019 Rhode Island Middle School Book Award.

Requirements for students entering grades 7 and 8:

Read **two or more books of fiction**.

- **Read at least one book of fiction** from any RI Middle School or Teen Book Award List, in addition to a book of your choice.

- **Complete two book reviews** using the attached template for each book you've read.

  Use Google Docs to type your book review. This assignment will be submitted and graded on Canvas upon your return to school in your ELA class. Your reviews are due by Monday, September 10, 2018.

**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.**
  
  **2018 Summer Reading Programs**
  
  [http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/srp/](http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/srp/)