

New Expectations for Summer Reading at O'Maley Innovation Middle School, summer 2013

This year, instead of requiring that all students at each grade level read the same selected book, students will read and respond to a shorter, focused text for each grade. Full copies of those short text selections is included in a Reader's Packet going home with every student before June 15. A writing activity connected to the required short texts is included in the packets, and becomes the draft for writing assignment in the fall.

Additionally, students are required to read one book of their own choice, and to complete another writing activity which is also included in the Summer Reading packet. "Choice" books can come from grade level lists of recommended titles, or can be any book of a student's choosing. Completed packets will be collected and graded as the first ELA assignment in September, and there is a "Get It Done!" evening at O'Maley on August 15 from 5:30-7:00 in the library for any student wanting a little help (and pizza!) with that work. Additionally, O'Maley library will be available every Friday from 9:00-10:30, July 8-August 9, with grade level collections of recommended reading available; as well as ELA teacher support for anyone wanting help, great reading space, or good book conversation!

SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO ENJOY READING