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Dear Parents,

Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the importance of ensuring that students continue to strengthen reading skills and develop a passion for reading beyond instructional requirements. Experience and current research support the idea that students who are actively engaged in reading throughout the summer demonstrate improved academic performance during the following school year. Cultivating pleasurable reading helps build reading skills and enriches students' knowledge base.

Our school District developed a recommended Summer Reading List and Independent Reading Activities Guide for schools to follow. This Summer the students at Greenglade Elementary will be completing a Summer Reading Activity to be turned in at the beginning of the next school year for his/her first Reading academic grade. Summer reading provides students with an opportunity for recreational reading, personal exploration, and continued intellectual growth.

Attached, you will find book titles selected from the District-Summer Reading List by grade levels along with a list of Independent Reading Activities. The student is to choose one book from the entering grade level list and complete one activity. The student is to turn in the completed activity to his/her new teacher at the beginning of the school year to receive his/her first Reading academic grade.

Please note that the school's library and public libraries do not keep multiple copies of individual titles as standard practice, so it is not intended that the school library or the public library be the sole provider of the summer reading list titles. All the suggested titles on the summer reading list are easily available through district library vendors, online book stores, or retail book stores.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maria V. Tercilla

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