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GOVERNOR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022 TOP PERFORMING SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Research indicates that the only way students become better readers is by reading. In order to instill a love of reading in our students, we need to encourage our students to read all year long, and summer is an important time for them to read for enjoyment. Reading can fill your adolescent's days with the love of stories and the fascination of factual reading. That is why students should be given the opportunity to choose the books they would love to read. Therefore, this summer we will offer Shelton's Summer Reading Program.

The Summer Reading Program for students in the secondary level contains a list of books that are appropriate and interesting for students based upon the grade level that they will be entering. This list offers a wide variety of titles and authors to meet students' varied interests and readiness levels. It includes nonfiction and content area selections to extend the curricula. **Students entering grades 9 and 10 need to read one book from the list. During the first week of school, they will be required to write an essay on the book for a quiz grade.**

The suggested book list can be downloaded using the following link [Grade 9 & 10 Reading List](#). The success of this program depends heavily upon your support as parents and guardians. Our shared commitment will help your students to become critical readers and thinkers while developing a life-long love of reading.

Best Regards,

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