June 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

Over the summer, it is imperative that students continue to learn and grow through the practice of reading.

For this reason, VCMS is requiring that each student <u>choose a novel to read over the summer</u>. In addition, students must <u>complete the Active Reader Report worksheet</u> in order to prepare them for the assignment they will receive during the first week of school. Without reading and completing this organizer, students will begin the year at a disadvantage to their peers.

It is planned that all current sixth and seventh grade students will go home with a free book from the Scholastic book fair held in May. We encourage students to read this book for their summer reading assignment. We also recommend students participate in the Rockville Library Summer Reading Program where they can earn prizes for reading multiple books.

Thank you for your help in supporting our efforts to foster lifelong learners who value independent reading. If you have any questions, please contact Language Arts Facilitator Mike Savignano at michael.savignano@vernonct.org.

Sincerely,

Mike Savignano
VCMS Language Arts Facilitator

James R. Harrison
VCMS Principal

Active Reader Report

Name: _____

Title: _____ Author: _____

Things I liked in the book (with page numbers) ● ● ●	***Things I didn't like in the book (with page numbers)*** ● ● ●
Setting of the book	***Characters (names, personality descriptions)***
Conflict & Resolution	***Major Events***

Space for Your Thoughts

Great quotes with page numbers:

Things that I'm still confused about:

Any additional thoughts: