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Dear Seventh Grade,

Welcome to The Academy! We will have fun in September getting to know each other and hearing stories about our summers. In the meantime, here is a list of suggested titles for you to read in the next few months. While these titles are related to the work we will be doing in the fall, the more important reason for reading some of them is to keep you reading while you are on vacation. Since reading will be an important part of every school day, I don't want you to get rusty over the summer.

In addition to the following titles, and these are only suggestions, consider reading practice that *The New York Times* or *The New Yorker* provides. Try to read every day. I am aiming for a book a week, and I hope you do too!

Happy Reading!

Nancy Henderson

*One More River*

Lynne Reid Banks

*Along the Tracks*

Tamar Bergman

*Year of Impossible Goodbyes*

Sook Nyul Choi

*Touching Spirit Bear*

Ben Mikaelson