



ST. EDMUND'S ACADEMY
AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

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Dear Eighth Grade Students,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer vacation with lots of time for reading! You may recall that your required summer reading books for entering eighth grade are A Raisin in the Sun and The Scarlet Pimpernel. Perhaps you have read these two selections or perhaps you plan to read them closer to the start of school.

To facilitate a smooth opening of eighth grade English class, Miss Coyne and I ask that you complete the attached Summer Required Reading before the start of school on Tuesday, August 30. The assignment is designed to help focus your reading, highlighting important details and themes of the selections. There will also be a short quiz on the selections.

Miss Coyne will collect the completed Summer Required Reading Guide. In addition to these two selections, every student entering eighth grade is required to read three additional self-selected books and complete the Summer Reading Log (attached). Please submit it to Miss Coyne the first day of school. In fact, these assignments will be your first graded English assignment of eighth grade. So, put your best effort forth to start the year off well. The attached Recommended Summer Reading List should prove helpful to you in making selections for summer reading.

You have my very best wishes for wonderful summer vacation; already I miss your smiling faces in the Upper School halls. Enjoy yourself, and KEEP READING!

Fondly,

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