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Dear Families,

We're excited to announce our summer reading selections for summer 2016! The purpose of summer reading is to encourage our students to read for pleasure. All students are required to choose one book from the following list to read for their summer reading assignment. A synopsis of each book along with pricing information and any potentially controversial or questionable content can be found in the FHS 2016 Summer Reading Flyer, available on the FHS website, to guide students and families as they choose a book. A committee of students, parents, and teachers created the following summer reading list.

1. *Maus I* by Art Spiegelman
2. *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs
3. *The Eye of Minds* by James Dashner
4. *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin
5. *True Legend* by Mike Lupica
6. *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
7. *The Elite* by Kiera Cass
8. *Legend* by Marie Lu
9. *Thief of Lies* by Brenda Drake
10. *The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism, and Treachery* by Steve Sheinkin
11. *2 Billion Under 20: How Millennials Are Breaking Down Age Barriers and Changing the World* by Stacey Ferreira and Jared Kleinert

For books 1-10 on this list, students will be assessed via a Canvas quiz to be administered in the 2nd block class on Friday, September 9. Students choosing to read *2 Billion Under 20* will choose a writing prompt and write a paragraph instead of taking a Canvas quiz. This paragraph will be due to Miss Matthews in the FHS Library on Friday, September 9. The grade from the quiz/paragraph will count for 2% of each student's grade in the 2nd block class.

All summer reading documents will be available to students and families on the FHS website by visiting the "For Families" tab and clicking on "Summer Reading." The summer reading list will also be provided to local bookstores and the Farragut Branch Library if you wish to purchase or check out copies there (please remember that the availability of library copies will be extremely limited.)

Please feel free to contact the school with any questions.

Sincerely,

Farragut High School Summer Reading Committee