Dear Parents,

In an effort to foster a love for reading, we have put together an Independent Reading program in English class. Through this initiative it is expected that each student choose a minimum of 4 books (or a maximum of 8) to summarize throughout the school year. Each student is responsible for the following:

* To choose a book they have an interest in reading
* To read as frequently as possible. Students must complete each book in a maximum of 2 months.
* To complete a scrapbook page as a way of summarizing and critiquing their chosen book.

Again, throughout the year they should complete **4** (minimum) or up to **8**(maximum). This means that they may have up to 8 scrapbook pages by the end of the year!

Each month there is a date set aside to

1. Report on your progress for the chosen book… **OR**
2. Turn in a scrapbook page.

If you choose to Report on your progress, the next month you **MUST** turn in a scrapbook page\*\*\*.

If you turn in a scrapbook page, the next month you can ***CHOOSE****:*

1. Report on your progress for book #2 **OR**
2. Turn in a scrapbook page on book #2

The **DUE DATE** **is *October 17th*** for the first independent reading assignment. This means students are either completing their progress report on Canvas this weekend or finishing a scrapbook page!

***How can you help in fostering your child’s love for reading?***

\*Ask questions about their progress

\*Ask what they like/dislike about their book

\*Make sure they are staying on top of their reading!!!

Thank you for your support!