



Al Ihsan School of Excellence

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The goal of Al Ihsan School is to assist each student in becoming a lifelong reader. With the summer months upon us, the perfect opportunity to improve and enrich your child's reading experience has also begun. Below, you will find a list of required books for your child's grade level. We also encourage you and your child to explore available resources at your local library to help facilitate your summer reading journey.

We recommend you use any of the following reading strategies to spark your child's interest in reading and to help him/her engage in the text:

- engage in ongoing discussions about your child's book during family time, or leisure activities
- read to each other and talk about books in general
- ask your child questions and make a connection between events in the book to his/her life
- maintain a reading journal, or sticky notes, to comment, summarize, and even illustrate key events
- help your child make inferences and understand main ideas by "reading between the lines"

**Summer Reading List for Cleveland**

<b>Entering Grade in Fall 2018-2019</b>	<b>Book Title/ Author</b>
6th grade	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred D. Taylor
7th grade	<i>Wednesday Wars</i> by Gary D. Schmidt
8th grade	<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i> by James L. Swanson
9th grade	<i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding

Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,  
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