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Dear Mount Sinai Parent,

School is out, and while summer is a time to relax and play, it is important that our students keep their literacy skills sharp to be ready for the upcoming school year. In light of what the research shows, and to ensure that each of our students are effectively prepared for next school year, we want your child to read this summer.

Our goal for each of our students is to read between 30 and 60 minutes per day. This time should be a fun time, with no record-keeping involved. There are no book lists, as we want our students to choose what they will read. There are no projects, as we want our students to enjoy reading for reading's sake. We cannot stress enough how important this is for the success of all of our students. Parents, the easiest and most effective thing that you can do with your child this summer is to read. Make the Comsewogue or Port Jefferson Public Library a part of your child's summer routine.

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies...The man who never reads lives only one" - George R.R. Martin

Sincerely,

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