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Dear Students and Parents,

Foran Summer Reading Book Chats

This year the staff at Foran wants to share in the summer reading experience along with the students. The goal of the summer reading program is to encourage lifelong learning through the practice of reading beyond the curriculum. By having students and staff reading common books, this will create a school-wide dialogue which extends beyond the classroom. The district summer reading list is comprised of a diverse collection of works selected from notable titles recognized by various library organizations. In addition, the staff at Foran has also recommended several additional titles specifically for the fall book chats.

- All students who will be attending Foran in the fall of 2012 must participate in summer reading.
- Students who will be in grades 10-12 next year will also participate in a book chat in the fall with a staff member who read the same book.
- Student book choices from the list will be made in English classes during the first week of June.
- Students will participate in a book chat and complete a written assessment in their English classes after the book chats take place in September.
- Students are also expected to complete any course specific summer reading assigned in addition to the book chat book.

Copies of the summer reading titles may be accessed at the public library or purchased at local bookstores. A book fair will be held at the Milford Barnes & Noble on Friday June 8th from 6:30-8:30. A percentage of purchases (both online and in-store) will benefit Foran. Purchases made at the store and online from June 9 - June 16 will also benefit our school. Please use book fair number 10743599 or tell the cashier that you would like to support Foran High School. The book list will be available on the library media center webpage this summer. Please email cgolesky@milforded.org with any questions or to make changes in book selections.

Sincerely,

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