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Dear Parents,

As we plan for next year, the FJH English Department would like to remind you of the ongoing summer reading program for English classes. Students will be tested on the summer reading titles the first week of school and will be expected to connect summer reading with other works read during the year.

Students are encouraged to annotate their copies to help find significant passages. These passages might question, agree or disagree, pertain to the student's life, suggest symbolic overtones or just seem to be a beautiful piece of language.

We believe that these annotations will help students track more difficult literature.

(Copies of these books will be available at the Friendswood Public Library and area bookstores.)

Regular 7th grade LA : **Dark Water Rising--Marion Hale**

Pre-AP/GT 7th grade: **Nothing But the Truth--Avi and Dark Water Rising--Marion Hale**

Pre-AP/ GT 8th Grade: **Deathwatch--Robb White**

Thank you for encouraging your student to read. It is the key to success.

Sincerely,

FJH Language Arts Department