

TO: Parents of Rising Eighth Graders
FROM: Mrs. Dart

SUBJ: Summer Reading List

Dear Parents,

Several of you have asked me to assemble a “required” summer reading list, which is in the second attachment to your e-mail. Please note that the books reflect the civilizations and time periods we will cover in the eighth grade:

Britain
Anglo-Saxons
Vikings
Goths: Visigoths & Ostrogoths
Franks
Roman Empire
Medieval Europe (including Britain)
Byzantine Empire

I will not be monitoring the students’ summer reading, as each family’s summer schedule and needs are different. However, the children who accomplish the reading will be the best prepared for Omnibus II-A. Having said that, you know your reader best, so please feel free to adjust the number of books your child can comfortably read.

There are many, many books on these topics. If you can’t locate a title on the list, feel free to substitute another book. Most of these titles are available at the local libraries. If you need more challenging material, please let me know. My e-mail is: mdart@veritasca.com

Happy reading!

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