

**June, 2023**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Rising 7th/8th Graders,

We are looking forward to an exciting 2023-2024 school year in Language Arts. It is very important for students to read over the summer to maintain gains in reading comprehension.

**Required Reading**

Rising 7th and 8th graders are required to **read the three books** this summer:

- 1) **Seedfolks** by Paul Fleischman
- 2) One book on your reading level.
- 3) One book on your reading level.

You will be asked to deliver a book talk about one of the two books you choose upon your return to school in September.

Digital Copy of Seedfolks:

[https://www.hempsteadschools.org/cms/lib/NY01920790/Centricity/Domain/886/Seedfolks\\_Novel.pdf](https://www.hempsteadschools.org/cms/lib/NY01920790/Centricity/Domain/886/Seedfolks_Novel.pdf)

**Required Summer Project:**

As students read Seedfolks, they should stop after each chapter and complete the chart attached. We will use these charts at the beginning of the school year for an in class project based on the novel.

The charts are attached. Digital copies will be placed on the school's website as well.

Feel free to email Ms. Creange at [rcreange@tccsnj.org](mailto:rcreange@tccsnj.org) if you have any questions.

Happy reading and happy summer!

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