

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Dr. Kenneth B. Clark Academy is providing an opportunity for your child to participate in a Summer Reading and Writing Assignment. This **mandated** summer assignment emphasizes the importance of reading and writing. Parents can help by encouraging their youngsters to read and write at home each day during the summer. Daily practice gives students the foundation they need to become better readers and writers.

A book list and writing assignment is attached. The students in our residential program will also get assistance from their cottage staff. Should your son/daughter need further assistance, please call the office at 914-798-7200 and an English teacher will get back to you. You may also find the reading list on our website [www.Greenburghnorthcastleschools.org](http://www.Greenburghnorthcastleschools.org).

In order to keep up their reading and writing skills this summer, students are required to:

- Read (1) book from the mandated reading list for the grade level you just completed this year
- Read one other book from the suggested list for the grade you just completed
- Complete (1) written assignment
- Written assignment must be signed by parent/guardian/cottage manager.
- The written assignment must be handed in to your English teacher on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school in September.
- **Again, this is a mandated summer assignment. The written assignment will be scored and counted as 20% of your child's 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grade.**

On behalf of the entire Dr. Kenneth B. Clark Academy teachers and staff, we would like to wish you and your family a safe and healthy summer vacation filled with many reading and writing experiences!

Sincerely,

Mr. David Gualtiere,  
Principal

Ms. Manzueta,  
Reading Specialist