To: Parents/Guardians  
From: Ms. Hernandez, Reading Coach/ CRT  
CC: Mr. Hage, Principal  
Re: Mandatory Summer Reading 2018

Hollywood Academy believes in the importance of reading to strengthen fluency, vocabulary, phonics, and comprehension throughout the summer. Therefore, Summer Reading Assignments are once again upon us.

For the 2018-2019 school year, it is mandatory that all students enrolled prior to July 13:

- Read the Required Summer Reading book for his/her entering grade level
- Read a second book of his/her choice at grade level
- Complete book reports for each book
- Book Reports will be collected the first week of school.

Your child has the opportunity to start working on their 2018-2019 Reading Treasures goal over the summer. The goal for each child is to read 50 books over the course of the school year. Your child MUST complete a book report for every book. You can use the Summer Reading Book Reports or the Reading Treasures Book Reports for the grade level your child is entering. You may go online to Edmodo if you need additional copies of both reports.

Have a great summer!
**Required Summer Reading 2017-2018**

**The Magic Finger**  
*By Roald Dahl*

To the Gregg family, hunting is just plain fun. To the girl who lives next door, it's just plain horrible.

She tries to be polite. She tries to talk them out of it, but the Greggs only laugh at her. Then one day the Greggs go too far, and the little girl turns her Magic Finger on them.

When she's very, very angry, the little girl's Magic Finger takes over. She really can't control it, and now it's turned the Greggs into birds! Before they know it, the Greggs are living in a nest...and that's just the beginning of their problems.
Name: ________________________________

**Character Study**
Choose two characters to describe by answering the questions below.
(Please use complete sentences.)

**Name of Main Character**

1. Physical Likeness. (What does the character look like?)

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2. Personality. (What kind of a person is the character?)

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**Where does the story take place? (Setting)**

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When does the story take place? Over the course of the Day? A month? A year? How do you know?

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**Vocabulary**
As you read the story, find three words that you do not understand. Look them up and give the following information.

1. Word: __________________________ Page Number: __________
Definition: _____________________________________________________________________________

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Write a sentence using the vocabulary word.
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2. Word: __________________________ Page Number: __________
Definition: _____________________________________________________________________________

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