



Dear Parent or Guardian of Solvay Students, Grades K-12:

The Solvay Union Free School District, along with The New York State Education Department and the New York Library Association, urge students to read during the summer to maintain the skills necessary for academic success.

This summer, Solvay students are encouraged to read as much and as often as possible. To stimulate reading at home, we encourage you to keep reading materials throughout the house, including newspapers, magazines, brochures, etc. This will increase your child's access to books and printed material, and it will create more opportunities to practice reading. Our goal is for each Solvay student to read a minimum of **ONE book** during the summer. At the end of this school year, each student received at least one book as a gift from the district. In September 2019, teachers will give students the opportunity to share their reading experiences through a variety of activities.

The Solvay teachers, along with the school librarians, created materials to guide, engage, and encourage our students to read throughout the summer. For each grade level, we created a summer reading page with helpful information, high interest novel titles, and other additional resources for students and their families. The **2019 Summer Reading Program** page is available on the Solvay Union Free School District website. You may also use: <http://ssreading.weebly.com/> to reach the site and to access all of the materials.

Summer is a great opportunity for students to continue reading and to catch up on the reading that they did not have time for during the school year. It is also a time to make sure that students maintain the literacy skills that they gained throughout the previous school year.

As the famous Dr. Seuss once said, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

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