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Dear I.S. 238 Parent/Guardian:

The end of the school year quickly approaching and we know that you are in the process of making plans for summer vacation. Although the summer is seen as a time for fun and relaxation, it is also an opportunity for students to help prepare for the new school year.

In an effort to eliminate summer setback, the parents and teachers of The Susan B. Anthony Academy - I.S. 238 have teamed up to implement the SBA Summer Reading Challenge. We believe that the more students read the more proficient they become at reading and writing. Summer is a great time to reinforce the reading skills students have developed during the school year! It is also a wonderful time of year for students to read books for pleasure and to nurture a love for reading.

The guidelines for the challenge are simple. All students are asked to read at least 5 grade appropriate books over the summer vacation and complete 1 project from the list of summer reading projects (see Summer Reading Packet for details). Students who complete the summer reading challenge will be eligible to win several prizes in September (see Summer Reading Packet for list of prizes and rules).

Please encourage your child to read over the summer months. Review the Summer Reading Packet periodically with your child and remind him/her that reading is important and fun too! We hope that you will join us in this important effort and support your child on becoming a better reader.

Happy reading!

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