Barnes and Noble in the East Brunswick Square Mall has a copy of Linwood’s Summer Reading List.

You can also borrow any of these books from North Brunswick Public Library, but be sure to get there early!

Don’t forget to look for the fiction books on amazon.com. You can buy some books for a 1¢!

Linwood Middle School
North Brunswick, NJ
**Academic Language Arts Required Assignments**

Students who will be enrolled in Grade 7 Academic Language Arts are to read:

One novel from the fiction reading list and complete the notes for your fiction book.

**Academic Language Arts Fiction Book Choices**

Choose one of the following titles:

**Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip.** Jordan Sonnenblick. Peter Friedman is a talented baseball pitcher. However, after a serious injury, he is not sure he will ever play baseball again. After his grandfather gives Peter a gift, it changes his life and allows him to experience life in a new way.

**Face on the Milk Carton, The.** Caroline B. Cooney. Imagine looking at a milk carton and seeing your picture as a missing person! Janie learns the truth about her past while searching for her other parents.

**Heat.** Mike Lupica. Pitching superstar Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only 12 years old and he has no parents to offer them proof.

**The Iron Trial.** Holly Black and Cassandra Clare. The first book in a series defies what you think know about the world of magic. Most kids want to pass the Iron Trial, but not Callum Hunt. Callum tries to fail the trials that admit him to the Magisterium—only to be accepted against his will and is forced to confront dark parts of his past.
Note-Taking Guidelines
You will take notes on your novel by filling in the notes template as you read.

Note-Taking Categories:
* Describing Character
* Describing Conflicts
* Making Predictions
* Signposts
* Identifying Theme

**Refer to the rubric to ensure your work is of high quality and meets all of the category requirements.

Advanced Language Arts Required Assignments
Students who will be enrolled in Grade 7 Advanced Language Arts are to read the following:

Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The. Mark Twain. Tom Sawyer and his friend Huckleberry Finn have the kinds of adventures many boys can imagine: racing bugs during class, impressing girls with fights and stunts in the schoolyard, getting lost in a cave, and playing pirates on the Mississippi River.

All Advanced Language Arts students must complete the notes for book.

FICTION ASSIGNMENT
All students are required to take notes on the fiction book they read. Students in Advanced Language Arts should take notes on their required novel.

Please follow the note-taking directions provided in the booklet. Additionally, a Google Doc dedicated to Summer Reading Work can be accessed at: http://tinyurl.com/LMSSummerReading2017

All notes should be brought to class the first week of school and will be collected on Friday, September 8, 2017. Notes will count as one minor assessment grade, which is the equivalent of a quiz grade.
Template for Fiction Notes

**Please see rubric be specific note-taking expectations.**

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*** Be sure you follow the directions provided so you have sufficient notes for each category.