May 24, 2011

Dear MS & US Parents,

Summer will soon be upon us and the library staff would like to encourage your children to read over the summer months. Our students are often working so hard during the school year that reading for pleasure falls by the wayside. Summer is a time for them to catch up on books they have missed and to rediscover the joy that can be found in reading a good book.

Based on the success of previous years' summer checkout program, the Moorestown Friends School library will again offer summer checkouts to our students. Our library is full of wonderful pieces of literature: short stories, biographies, science, history, and more, that sit on the shelves collecting dust all summer. We would like to invite all returning students currently in Grades 4 - 11, with their parents' permission, to check out books to read through the summer. Starting Tuesday, May 31, students with no outstanding checkouts and who complied with last year's guidelines, may, with the attached signed permission slip, select up to 10 books to check out for the summer months. At checkout, students will receive a printout of the titles to remind them which books they have. **The books will be due the first week of school in September.** Students will be responsible for the replacement cost of any book lost or returned damaged.

If you and your child are interested in participating in this program, please sign the permission slip below and return it to the library. Please call or email me if you have any questions: 856-235-2900 x247 or mreilly@mfriends.org.

Thank you,

Deb Alterman, Lower School Librarian
Martha Reilly, Middle & Upper School Librarian

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I, ___________________________________ give my child ___________________________

permission to check out _____ (up to 10) books to read over the summer of 2011. I understand that the books are due in the library the first week of school in September (and no later than September 17, 2011) and that I will be responsible for the cost of any book that is not returned or that is damaged beyond library use.

Parents Signature ____