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Dear Parents,

To prepare your child for 7th grade, he/she is required to read and/or listen to 5 short stories this summer:

- *The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County* - Mark Twain
- *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* - Washington Irving
- *The Monkey's Paw* - W.W. Jacobs
- *The Necklace* - Guy de Maspasant
- *The Tell-Tale Heart* - Edgar Allan Poe

These stories will be discussed during 7th grade English classes.

Online links to these stories and related activities can be found on 7th grade English teacher, Chris Erdody's, website

(<http://www.quia.com/pages/erdody.html>). The stories can also be found on the Middle School website (<http://www.milfordschools.net/mms/default.htm>).

If you do not have access to a computer, you can obtain a hard copy of these stories at the Milford Middle School office during the summer.

If you have questions about this assignment, please feel free to contact Milford Middle School at 673-5221, extension 1533.

Thank you and have a great summer!

Milford Middle School Grade 7 Teachers