



# LACEY TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents:

## Summer Reading Information for Incoming 7th and 8th Grade Students

Lacey Township Middle School staff believes reading is an integral component of students' academic success. Studies show students who engage in reading activities on a regular basis improve their vocabulary acquisition skills, comprehension skills, and writing skills. Students will have a choice of numerous books for summer reading through the Lacey branch of the Ocean County Library. Feel free to call the Lacey Library and ask for the Young Adult Literature Librarian for assistance at (609) 693-8566.

Here are a few ideas to help you get started:

1. Watch [this video to preview the various titles available](#) to check out a book either electronically or physically from the Lacey branch.
2. [Watch this instructional video](#) on how to get a digital Ocean County Library Card.
3. [Watch this User Guide](#) on how to check out books at the Lacey library.
4. Decide if you would like to check out a physical copy of the book from the Lacey library or if you would like to check out a book electronically.
5. If you are checking out a physical book, go to the library to borrow it.
6. If you are checking it out electronically, watch the [OCL OverDrive Tutorial](#) and the [Shore to Read-Episode 4 Comics](#) on Hoopla to check your book out electronically.
7. Enjoy reading your summer reading book and return it to the library when you are finished.
8. Fill in this [Summer Reading Survey](#) to be entered into a raffle for a gift card.

7th and 8th Grade ELA Honors students have been given additional summer reading books by their teachers. We encourage all students to participate in this year's summer reading program. If you have any questions, please email [tdowd@laceyschools.org](mailto:tdowd@laceyschools.org).

Have a wonderful reading summer!

Sincerely,

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