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Dear Students and Parents,

E. B. White in "Once More to the Lake" reminisces about "Summertime, oh, summertime, pattern of life indelible..." and we in the English Department value the change of pace of June, July and August; yet, we also know that reading great books can change your lives and hope that you find many reading adventures over the next few months. This year, we found a book so wonderful that we want the entire school to share this experience, hence One School/ One Book will return with the reading of *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright.

Wright tells us that "we are literature-our lives, our hopes, our desires, our despairs, our passions, our strengths, our weaknesses. Stories express our longing not only to make a difference today but to see what is possible for tomorrow. Literature has been called a handbook for the art of being human."

We require all students to read this inspirational book by the first day of school in August and hope that you find many hours of reading pleasure.

ALL STUDENTS:

The Rent Collector by Camron Wright

AP Language and AP Literature students:

In addition, please see Mrs. Kahan and Ms. Goldstein for summer reading lists.

Students will write about these books during the first week of school, and we hope that you enjoy this summer's selection.

Sincerely,

Sheri Goldstein

English Department Chair