

QAA READS: A COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Summer Reading Cycle 2

2011

Dear New and Returning QAA Students,

In order to create a sense of community, to encourage reading, and to give students, teachers and staff members the opportunity to talk about their reading, we will all read the same summer novel. For students in Cycle 2 (Years 1, 2 & 3) that novel will be ***Does My Head Look Big In This?*** by **Randa Abdel-Fattah**. Your task is to read the novel and complete the attached assignment provided by your teacher.

When you arrive at QAA in the fall, you will be asked to hand in the assignment and to write a quiz to evaluate your reading. You will also have the opportunity to take part in a ***Book Talk*** session which will include your peers, your teachers and other members of the QAA community. During the book talk session you will share your thoughts and ideas and listen to those of others in your assigned group. We are confident that the conversations surrounding the novel will be both engaging and thought-provoking and look forward to hosting this exciting event!

We are aware that many of you love to read and may find that reading *only* one book over the summer just isn't enough. Therefore, we are also providing you with a ***Suggested Summer Reading List*** specific to your grade level. We encourage you to read as many of these texts as you would like over the summer months just for the fun of it!

We wish you a wonderful summer and hope that you enjoy your reading experience.

Sincerely,

Your English Teachers

