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Dear Honors Student:

June 5, 2017

Congratulations on the successful completion of your sophomore year. I look forward to meeting you in the fall as you begin a challenging and productive year in Honors English 11.

You are required to read one book this summer:

- ***The Goldfinch*, by Donna Tartt**

You must keep a reading journal that will contain twenty entries. Use the following format for each entry, and be prepared to hand in your journal on the first day of class. I will also assign a summer reading term paper within the first two weeks of school.

**Journal Entry Format**

**(Do not use *any* outside sources)**

- Date of entry
- Pages read (at least 20)
- One paragraph that begins with a passage and then explains the context.
- One paragraph that responds to your reading (questions that you still have, personal thoughts or connections, ideas about characters, predictions, etc.)

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

Mrs. McManus  
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