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Dear Parents,

If your child is in need of an audio version of the required summer reading book, A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah per your child's individual education plan, I have attached a document that provides a variety of options for you. If none of the options are viable for you, CD's for this book have been ordered and copies will be available at Windham High School in the main office as soon as the CD's have arrived. Please check the Windham High School's website or call the principal's office (537-2400 x7) for information on when the CD's are available for pick up.

If you need assistance with the technology of downloading audio to MP3's, IPODS, etc., Colleen Swierad, our Technology Specialist, is available to assist you and/or your child. Please call the main office at x3206 or e-mail Ms. Swierad directly at cswierad@windhamsd.org with your contact information. Colleen will contact you to set up a time that is mutually convenient to meet with you.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah

Audio format

- Nesmith Library
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