

Dear Incoming 7th Grader,

I am looking forward to being your Language Arts teacher beginning August 2017. An important part of this class will be reading and interpreting literature to find connections within the book we are reading as well as outside connections with other books and movies. We will also focus on identifying conflicts, themes, figurative language, and descriptive word usage. Your summer challenge work as incoming seventh graders is to read two books and to make sure that they are within 100 points (give or take) of your Lexile score. To find books within your Lexile range, go to Lexile.com and enter your Lexile score. If you are unsure of your score Ms. Corbin and I have a copy available and can give that to you. It's always a good idea to have a parent or adult approve the book titles you plan to read as some young adult novels have plots and themes that your parents may find inappropriate until you are older. They will be guiding and supervising your reading over the summer months. When we meet again in August, we will be using those two books to do projects. One will involve a written assignment, and the other will involve you sharing information on one of the books you read with the class in the form of a book talk. I will be collecting information on the two books you read over the summer the first week of school. Come prepared and please don't leave your reading until the last week or two of the summer. Have a great summer, see you in August!

Sincerely,

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