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Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming 6th Graders due September 8th, 2017

ELA Enrichment Work

You are receiving this Ready book for your summer assignment. Upon returning to school in September you will hand this assignment in to your ELA teacher. **You will complete pages 1 through 32. These pages include multiple choice questions, short answer questions, and an essay. Please complete the assignment directly in the booklet.** This book will be used periodically throughout the school year and will be included in your student portfolio, so it is imperative that you do not lose this book. Please do not complete any sections other than those you are assigned. Again, this booklet will be used throughout the year, so if students lose this book at any time, they will have to replace the book at the cost of \$8.00. If you would like to reference the rubrics which will be used to grade this enrichment work, they can be found on the JHS185.org website under "summer reading."

Reading Log

You will also be responsible for reading over the summer to keep your reading skills sharp for September. Please choose books you've never read before. **You must read at least 15 hours total during the summer, and log your reading activity on the attached sheet.**

Recommended Reading List:

Title	Author
<i>Awkward</i>	Svetlana Chmakova
<i>Blackbird Fly</i>	Erin Entrada Kelly
<i>Caminar</i>	Skila Brown
<i>Getting to Know the Raspberry Pi</i>	Nicki Peter Petrikowski
<i>Ghostly Evidence: Exploring the Paranormal</i>	Kelly Milner Halls
<i>Kinda Like Brothers</i>	Coe Booth
<i>Courage and Defiance: Stories of Spies, Saboteurs, and Survivors in World War II Denmark</i>	Deborah Hopkinson
<i>The Tapper Twins Tear up New York</i>	Geoff Rodkey
<i>Series: Planet Tad</i>	Tim Carvell
<i>Series: Joe Jackson's Guide to...</i>	Tommy Greenwald

Title	Author
<i>Mad About Monkeys</i>	Owen Davey
<i>Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior And Defender of His People</i>	S.D. Nelson
<i>Sneaker Century: A History of Athletic Shoes</i>	Amber J. Keyser
<i>Stars of World Soccer</i>	Illugi Jökulsson
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>	William Kamkwamba
<i>The Inker's Shadow</i>	Allen Say
<i>The Main Event: The Moves and Muscle of Pro Wrestling</i>	Patrick Jones
<i>Took: A Ghost Story</i>	Mary Downing Hahn
<i>Why Did the Whole World Go to War? And Other Questions about WWII</i>	Martin W. Sandler
<i>Series: Jinx Trilogy</i>	Sage Blackwood

If you do not wish to choose books from the list above, you may also choose books on your reading level. Most elementary schools used Guided Reading Level (A to Z). In junior high school, you will use the Lexile reading level system.

You can search for other books by level on www.scholastic.com/parents/book-search and www.lexile.com

Here are reading level equivalents:

Guided Reading Level (A to Z)	Lexile Range
M through T	790 to 940
Q through W	830 to 1010
T through Z	925 to 1070

Our school library will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday while summer school is in session (July 5th-August 10th) from 9 am- 1pm. Students may borrow independent readers and/or receive assistance with their summer enrichment assignment. Student must have valid 185 ID. Incoming 6th graders will receive an ID on the day of their visit.

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