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**Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming 8th 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 34. 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>A Time to Dance</i>	Padma Venkatraman
<i>All Our Yesterdays</i>	Cristin Terrill
<i>Compass South</i>	Hope Larson
<i>First Flight Around the World</i>	Tim Grove
<i>Flying Cars</i>	Andrew Glass
<i>Gracefully Grayson</i>	Ami Polonsky
<i>Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America</i>	Andrea Davis Pinkney
<i>Paper Things</i>	Jennifer Richard Jacobson
<i>Rhyme Schemer</i>	K.A. Holt
<i>Ruby on the Outside</i>	Nora Raleigh Baskin

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<i>Sisters</i>	Raina Telgemeier
<i>Steve Jobs: Insanely Great</i>	Jesse Hartland
<i>The Lions of Little Rock</i>	Kristin Levine
<i>The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights</i>	Steve Sheinkin
<i>The Rig</i>	Joe Duce
<i>To All the Boys I've Loved Before</i>	Jenny Han
<i>Zombie Makers: True Stories of Nature's Undead</i>	Rebecca L. Johnson
<i>Series: Confessions</i>	James Patterson, Maxine Paetro
<i>Series: The Enemy</i>	Charlie Higson
<i>The Lunar Chronicles</i>	Marissa Meyer

If you do not wish to choose books from the list above, you may also choose books on your reading level. You can search for other books by level on www.scholastic.com/parents/book-search and www.lexile.com

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Bookmark: This is an optional assignment! If you do this, you'll receive a bonus! Choose one book that you read, and complete this bookmark on a piece of paper. You can write directly on this bookmark below, or you can use your own art supplies and make one.

Front: Design this side with the title, author, and artwork

Summer: Answer in full sentences

<p>Name: _____</p>	<p>S: What is the setting?</p> <p>T: Talking characters: Describe two main characters.</p> <p>O: Oops! What is the problem/conflict in the story?</p> <p>R: Resolution: How did the characters resolve the problem? Or, how did the book end?</p> <p>Y: Yay! You finished the book. Describe your favorite or least favorite part.</p>
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