



**Dear Incoming Eighth Graders,**

On behalf of your new language arts teachers we hope that you have a relaxing summer filled with FUN and READING! There are so many great non-fiction and fiction texts to hold your interest on days when it is too hot to go outside. Find some shade or a cool place to relax and enjoy some time spent with a book!

**Here are some things to remember:**

1. Reading, even for twenty minutes a day, will help you establish a strong habit of mind. You will build stamina and this will help you throughout the year. Many of our former students liked to read before bed or early in the morning, before their day got started. The important thing to do is **MAKE READING A PRIORITY!**
2. **Please read and review ONE fiction or ONE NON-fiction book of your choice.** Take a look at the attached pages where we have listed some high interest choices for you. These texts have been favorites of our past students. We have worked hard to find something for everyone.
3. **Complete your book review!** If you have Google classroom, please submit your work there using your LA teacher's classroom code:
  - **ALLIANCE (Binette): gacmqj7**
  - **SYNERGY (Inzenga): gzvbx**
  - **INNOVATORS (Boretti): a6c2wg**
4. **Your summer work is due on September 2, 2016.**

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER! HAPPY READING!**