

Required Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering Grades 6-7-8

Hello students, and welcome to 6th-8th grade English Language Arts. Here are your assignments for the summer. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Vertucci (vertucci@srles.com). Please be advised that I will not be checking email daily during the summer and I ask that you are patient for replies.

Incoming 6th grade:

- Students will complete the Skills packet from their previous 5th grade teacher. Please bring this completed packet back on the first day of school.
- Students entering 6th grade will read the following novel: *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper.
 - The Link to purchase: <https://tinyurl.com/SRS6Gr>
- Students will locate the Reading Choice Board at the end of this packet and choose **ONE** of the boxes to complete for their project. A rubric has been attached for clarification of how the project will be graded. Students will present their projects within the first week of the new school year.

Incoming 7th grade:

Book One:

- Students will read *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.
- Once completed they will fill out the 7th Grade Summer Reading Form found in this packet.

Book Two:

- Students entering 7th grade will read the following novel: *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper.
 - The Link to purchase: <https://tinyurl.com/SRS7Gr>
- Students will locate the Reading Choice Board at the end of this packet and choose **ONE** of the boxes to complete for their project. A rubric has been attached for clarification of how the project will be graded. Students will present their projects within the first week of the new school year.

Incoming 8th grade:

Book One:

- Students will read *The Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
 - The Link to purchase: <https://tinyurl.com/SRS8GrBook1>
- Students will locate the Reading Choice Board at the end of this packet and choose **ONE** of the boxes to complete for their project. A rubric has been attached for clarification of how the project will be graded. Students will present their projects within the first week of the new school year.

Book Two:

- Students will read a second book: *The Pigman* by Paul Zindel
 - The Link to purchase: <https://tinyurl.com/SRS8GrBook2>
- Once completed they will fill out the 8th Grade Summer Reading Form found in this packet.