

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School

### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST (2016-2017)

The primary goal of our Summer Reading List is to encourage a love of reading. Students are not required to read over the summer, but in order to sustain and/or increase a student's reading level, it is important that he/she continues to practice the art of reading. Books chosen should be based on a student's own interest and abilities. Parents are strongly encouraged to discuss specific titles with their children to ensure a comfortable level of exposure to certain topics and subject matter.

- Choose something that is interesting and at an appropriate reading and age level. (Amazon.com can be an easy-access place to start research when deciphering interest or ability levels. Refer to book descriptions and editorial reviews on this site.)
- Classic literature is always a great place to start when choosing a book.
- Take a trip to TADL (Traverse Area District Library)--there you will find a vast array of choices. TADL also has a Summer Reading Club you may want to investigate.
- Browse bookstores, talk with other students, or simply check out reviews online (www.goodreads.com is a great place to start).
- Email Mrs. Jarema ([mjarema@gtacs.org](mailto:mjarema@gtacs.org)) or Miss Gray ([kgray@gtacs.org](mailto:kgray@gtacs.org)) for other recommendations!

Choosing what to read is up to each individual. Don't feel overwhelmed; instead, feel empowered. The following is a *SUGGESTED* (**NOT** required) list of titles:

#### NONFICTION:

*Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom

*Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo

*Surviving Hitler: One Boy's True Story* by Andrea Warren

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

*Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation): An Olympian's Journey From Airman to Castaway to Captive* by Laura Hillenbrand

#### FICTION:

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

*Wonder* by RJ Palacio

Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan

Alex Rider Series by Anthony Horowitz

The Redwall Series by Brian Jacques

Uglies Series by Scott Westerfield

*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

I.Q. Series by Roland Smith