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Incoming Grades 7 & 8 Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Families and Students:

To sharpen our reading skills for the 2019-2020 school year, all students entering grades 7 & 8 are asked to complete **35 hours of independent reading**.

- Students will track their reading on the attached form. Additional copies can be used as needed.
 - A suggested reading list is provided below, though students and families can make the choice together as to what books makes the most sense.
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- **Storm Catchers.** Tim Bowler
 - **Code Talker.** Joseph Bruchac
 - **Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25.** Richard Paul Evans
 - **Graveyard Book.** Neil Gaiman
 - **Lily and Dunkin.** Donna Gephart
 - **Hiroshima.** John Hersey.
 - **Also Known as Elvis.** James Howe.
 - **Search and Destroy.** Dean Hughes.
 - **Buddha Boy.** Kathe Koja.
 - **The House of Dark Shadows.** Robert Liparulo.
 - **A Mango-shaped Space.** Wendy Mass.
 - **Touching Spirit Bear.** Ben Mikaelson.
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- **I am Princess X.** Cherie Priest.
 - **Over the Wall.** John Ritter.
 - **Steelheart.** Brandon Sanderson.
 - **The Blackthorn Key.** Kevin Sands.
 - **Wednesday Wars.** Gary Schmidt.
 - **Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie.** Jordan Sonnenblick.
 - **Truesight.** David Stahler Jr.
 - **Brown Girl Dreaming.** Jacqueline Woodson.
 - **Armageddon Summer.** Bruce Coville & Jane Yolen
 - **Call of the Wild.** Jack London
 - **Fahrenheit 451.** Ray Bradbury

