

# Junior High Summer Reading Program 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

Reading is an important part of becoming a life-long learner. Reading research notes that the volume and quality of independent reading have a direct correlation to overall student achievement. The summer reading program offers the student a wonderful opportunity to expand his/her reading experiences.

Students must read **3** books before the start of school: **one** Religious selection (for Religion class, **one** Historical Fiction selection (for Social Studies) and **one** student selected novel for Literature class.

## **1. Religion Book:**

- 6<sup>th</sup>     *Will Wilder Book 1: The Relic of Perilous Falls* by Raymond Arroyo
- 7<sup>th</sup>     *Vision Books* - Published by Ignatius Press; various authors; Choose a book (within this series) of a saint that you are interested in
- 8<sup>th</sup>     *He Leadeth Me* by Walter J. Ciszek

## **2. Social Studies Book:**

- 6<sup>th</sup>     *Projekt 1065: A Novel of World War II* by Alan Gratz
- 7<sup>th</sup>     *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- 8<sup>th</sup>     *Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan

## **3. Literature Novel: (grades 6,7,8)**

There is no recommended list of books from which to choose. Students may select the book they want to read. However the following criteria must be applied: parent approval required, must be on grade level, and no graphic novels allowed. There are lots of lists of books for middle schoolers online. And the personnel at Barnes and Noble are knowledgeable and helpful.

The Summer Literature Novel Activity will be posted on the CTKCS website. This activity was introduced in class during the last weeks of school to ensure that each student understands what is expected.

**Enjoy the summer reading a book in the shade of a tree, poolside, under a beach umbrella, in an ENO or any other location of your choice!!**

**Happy Reading,**

**Mrs. Ford**

**Jr. High Lit Teacher**





