

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading

**Reading Required: A total of three books must be read.**

**1. Required: Angles Watching Over Me by Lurlene McDaniel (650 L)**

Take notes as you go along. You will take a test the first week back from summer break.

**2.** You must also read a non-fiction book of your choice and select **ONE** of the two assignments below. Your reading material should be on your Lexile Level and the focus must be positive.

A. Prepare a Google slide presentation that includes the title, author, setting, character analysis, plot, and your personal opinion with supporting details. Make sure that your presentation is colorful and interesting. Include the book itself with in your (no more than 6 – 8 minutes) presentation and be prepared to present on the first day of school.

**OR**

B. Prepare a video that includes the same information as list in number one above. You may give your report in an interview form with someone asking you questions about your book or, you may give your report as an “ACS Resident Book Reviewer” Your video (no more than 6 – 8 minutes) should be informative and entertaining. Make sure that you use a recording device that can be plugged into a computer. Include the book itself with in the presentation and be prepared to present on the first day of school.

**3. Plus choose one of the following:**

The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner (920 L)

The Maze Runner by James Dashner (770 L)

Call of the Wild by Jack London (1120 L)

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle (740 L)

**(Take notes on the book you decide to read using a notebook OR on reading-log Google doc)**

**\*\*Parents: Please check your child's Lexile number from the Terra Nova Report. Choose books which are 200 points plus/minus of your child's score.\*\***

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading

**Reading Required: A total of three books must be read.**

**1. Required: The Cheat** by Amy Golden Koss (620 L)

Take notes as you go along. You will take a test the first week back from summer break.

**2.** You must also read a non-fiction book of your choice and select **ONE** of the two assignments below. Your reading material should be on your Lexile Level and the focus must be positive.

A. Prepare a Google slide presentation that includes the title, author, setting, character analysis, plot, and your personal opinion with supporting details. Make sure that your presentation is colorful and interesting. Include the book itself with in your (no more than 6 – 8 minutes) presentation and be prepared to present on the first day of school.

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B. Prepare a video that includes the same information as list in number one above. You may give your report in an interview form with someone asking you questions about your book or, you may give your report as an “ACS Resident Book Reviewer” Your video (no more than 6 – 8 minutes) should be informative and entertaining. Make sure that you use a recording device that can be plugged into a computer. Include the book itself with in the presentation and be prepared to present on the first day of school.

**3. Plus choose one of the following:**

The Maze Runner by James Dashner (770 L)

Little Woman by Louisa May Alcott (1010 L)

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle (740 L)

(Take notes on the book you decide to read using a notebook OR on reading-log Google doc)

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