

## 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)

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 PowerPoint 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 Midwife’s Apprentice by Bryan Leister (1240 L)

The Maze Runner by James Dashner (770 L)

Little Woman by Louisa May Amcott (1010 L)

**(Take notes on the book you decide to read using a notebook OR on reading-rewards account)**

**\*\*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.\*\***