

Required Reading: 8th Grade

A total of three books must be read.

1. The 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 your presentation (6 - 8 minutes) and **be prepared to present on the first day of school.**

OR

B. Prepare a video that includes the same information as listed in number one above. You may give your report in an interview form with someone asking you the 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 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)

The Scorch Trials by James Dashner (720 L)

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien (1000 L)

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

The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom (780 L)

SUPPLY LIST 6th through 8th grade

Bring the following supplies with you on the first day of school.

Please label each item with the owner's name using a permanent marker.

- 7 marble notebooks
- Loose- leaf paper(year round)
- Crayons
- Tape
- White glue or 3 – 4 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- Scissors
- 5 jumbo book covers
- 1 protractor
- 1 highlighter
- 3pks index cards(replenish as needed)
- 1 pkg multi – color construction paper
- 7 pocket folders or 1 accordian folder
- 1 box of markers/colored pencils
- 1 metric ruler
- 1 graph notebook
- 1 scientific calculator
- 3 blue/black pens
- 2 correcting pens
- 5 pencils
- 1 pencil case
- 1 small stapler with staples
- 1 set of ear buds

In addition for grades 6, 7, and 8: Planners will be purchased through school in September.

DO NOT purchase spiral notebooks or any white out/liquid paper.

For Art: 1 (8 1/2 X 11) drawing pad with at least 40 sheets

1 box colored pencils (12 to a box) 1 extra fine black sharpie

GO GREEN: If you have any supplies that are in good shape, do not feel that you must buy new. Save these supplies for the new school year.

SUPPLIES SHOULD BE REPLENISHED AS NEEDED.