

## **Seventh Grade SPH Summer Reading Instructions: 2018-2019**

Seventh graders should spend the summer relaxing, spending time with family, and definitely READING!

Please keep track of ALL your summer reading on the chart—there may be prizes in the fall for super readers! You can update and submit the chart on paper or in Google classroom; use this code **plzkape** to join.

Don't forget to sign up for the library's summer reading program too! <http://www.toledolibrary.org/src>

Please email me [brenda.rayfield@toledostpats.org](mailto:brenda.rayfield@toledostpats.org) if you have any questions, if you hear of any fun reading events around the Toledo area, or if you want to recommend a great read!

To start the year off right, students will read two books. Many of you will read way more than that, so please record all your books on the chart. If you need another paper chart, please email me or neatly make your own.

In the fall, students will do a project on a book of your choice to share with the class.

### **Assignment**

**Each seventh grade student will read two books of his/ her choice**

**Each seventh grade student will chart all summer reading (on attached paper chart or on digital chart in Google classroom)**

### **Some Fiction Selections (recommended by 7th graders)**

**Students do NOT have to select from this list**

*A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle

*Auggie & Me: Three Wonder Stories* by RJ Palacio

*Soar* by Joan Bauer

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Strike Three You're Dead* by Josh Berk

*The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger

*Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

*Pax* by Sara Pennypacker

*Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins

*Scat* by Carl Hiaasen

*Legend* by Marie Lu

*Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine

*The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

*You Go First* by Erin Entrada Kelly

*The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson

### **Some Nonfiction Selections (recommended by 7th graders)**

**Students do NOT have to select from this list**

*Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo

*Irena's Children: A True Story of Courage* by Mary Cronk Farrell

*Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March* by Lynda Blackmon Lowery

*Hope Solo: My Story* by Hope Solo

*10 Days: Martin Luther King Jr.* by David Colbert (or any of the 10 Days books by David Colbert)

*Surviving Sharks and Other Dangerous Creatures* by Allan Zullo (or any of the Ten True Tales books by Allan Zullo)

*DK Biography: Thomas Edison: A Photographic Story of a Life* by Jan Adkins (or any of the DK Biography books by various authors)

