

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

Eighth graders should spend the summer relaxing, spending time with family, and definitely READING! Please keep track of ALL your summer reading on the attached 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 **sfe2okr** 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 *The Giver* and one additional book of your choice. 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 discuss *The Giver* and take a test over it.

### **Assignment**

**Each eighth grade student will read this class selection: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry**

**Each eighth grader will read one additional book of his/ her choice**

**Each eighth grader will chart all summer reading (on attached paper chart or on digital chart in Google classroom)**

### **Some Fiction Selections (recommended by 8th graders)**

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

*Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*Guitar Notes* by Mary Amato

*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Refugee* by Alan Gratz

*Can't Look Away* by Donna Cooner

*Where Have All the Flowers Gone : The Diary of Molly MacKenzie Flaherty* by Ellen Emerson White (or any of the Dear America/ My Name is America books by various authors)

*The Selection* by Kiera Cass

### **Some Nonfiction Selections (recommended by 8th graders)**

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

*Night* by Elie Wiesel

*Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo

*The Shack* by William P. Young

*Going Deep* by Cris Carter

*A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat and Chivalry in the War-Torn Skies of World War II* Kindle Edition by Adam Makos

*When Nobody Was Watching: My Hard-Fought Journey to the Top of the Soccer World* by Carli Lloyd

*Remember This Titan* by Steve Sullivan

*The Great Fire* by Jim Murphy

*The Keeper: The Unguarded Story of Tim Howard* (Young Readers' Edition) by Tim Howard

*Behind Enemy Lines: Under Fire in the Middle East* by Bill Doyle

*War Heroes: Voices from Iraq* 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)

