

# English Language Arts Grade 7 Summer Reading Plan

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn; the more places you'll go." – Dr. Seuss

Dear 7th Grade Student,

Our journey through education never really stops, even when we are on summer vacation! I am looking forward to September when our paths join and we are able to share our reading experiences with each other. To ensure that we are all prepared when this time arrives, the following are two choices for this summer's reading activity. **Only choose one (1) option.**

## ~~Option #1~~ **library's summer reading program**

If you choose this option, your local library is hosting a summer reading program entitled, "Summer Reading 2018 - Libraries Rock!!" You will need to register and participate in this program and in doing so read a minimum of 300 pages over the next two months and fill out a reading log. No biggie, right!?! ☺ Please either visit your town library or their website to get the specific details. What you read is **your choice!!** You have freedom here, so make sure you choose texts you're going to **want** to read! The reading program requires you to register, either at the library or online. I expect you to register and to show me proof that you participated in the reading program. **IF YOU SIGN UP ONLINE BE SURE TO SELECT THE CORRECT GROUP which is "6-12" BEFORE YOU START ENTERING ANY DATA.**

The librarians and I would like to make sure you know that if you have any difficulty in reading they will have books and/or audiobooks (to listen to as you follow with the text) available at the level you would like. If the books you want are not in our libraries, please speak to the librarian and he/she will be sure to get you just what you want!

## ~~Option #2~~ **Newsela set of 8 articles**

1. Go to Newsela.com and either access your account if you already have one, or sign up for one using your school email.
2. Choose one of the 8 reading sets to join. The codes are on the attached instruction page.
3. Read an article, take the quiz, and answer the writing prompt. (The lexile level of the article should be adjustable.)

I look forward to the beginning of a new school year and the reading adventures we will embark together. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email anytime to [dmeyers@berlincentral.org](mailto:dmeyers@berlincentral.org). You can also message me through Schoology. Thanks a lot and have a wonderful summer!! Happy reading!! ☺

Sincerely,

Mrs. Meyers