



WYOMISSING AREA

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students entering seventh grade will read a book during the summer break to prepare them for their English class:

- For students entering Accelerated English, the assignment is **required** and involves reading at least one of the books listed below.
- For students entering Academic English, students are encouraged to read one of the books listed below for **enrichment**. It is not a requirement.

Your child participated in a book talk before the end of the school year and was introduced to each of the choices. All of the books on the list are available at Barnes and Noble, local libraries, and online at Amazon.com. We recommend that students have access to their own copies in class during the beginning of the year.

Entering grade 7 English:

- *The Honest Truth* by Dan Gemeinhart (ISBN: 978-0545665742)
- *One For the Murphys* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt (ISBN: 978-0142426524)
- *Eight Keys* by Suzanne LaFleur (ISBN: 978-0375872136)
- *Half a World Away* by Cynthia Kadohata (ISBN: 978-1442412767)
- *Crossover* by Kwame Alexander (ISBN: 978-0544107717)

We urge all parents and guardians to work with their children in choosing books that all parties find appropriate and engaging. Our intention with this summer reading assignment is to promote reading, to encourage responsibility, and to prepare students for the junior-high experience.

Sincerely,

The English Department

