



WYOMISSING AREA JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students entering seventh grade are required to read a book during the summer break to prepare them for their English class. Your child recently participated in a book talk and was introduced to each of the choices. As part of this assignment, your child needs to complete an accompanying worksheet after reading the book he or she has chosen. A copy of this worksheet may also be found online at the junior-senior high school's web site. This worksheet will be collected on the second day of school by the English teachers. In addition to being graded, it will guide classroom discussions. Each student will also be assessed on the book he or she has chosen to read.

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: (Read at least 1 book)

- *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