

## Summer Reading Rising Eighth Grade 2019

- **Required Reading**

- *Train Your Brain for Success; A Teenager's Guide to Executive Functions*, Randy Kulman, Ph.D.

- ***The Messenger* by Lois Lowry**

*Matty has lived in Village and flourished under the guidance of Seer, a blind man known for his special sight. Village once welcomed newcomers, but something sinister has seeped in and the people have voted to close it to outsiders. Matty has been invaluable as a messenger, now he must risk everything to make one last journey through the treacherous forest with his only weapon, a power he unexpectedly discovers within himself.*

- **Choice List**

Choose **ONE** book from the following list. You will complete an AR quiz on this book when you return to school in August. This will become part of your Reading grade for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

**Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez**

**Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**

**Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank Gilbreth**

**The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper**

**Death Cloud (The Young Sherlock Holmes Mystery #1) by Andrew Lane**

**The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkein**

**The Hidden Treasure of Glaston by Eleanore M. Jewett**

**Little Women by Louisa M Alcott (Book 1)**

- **Teacher Sponsored List**

Your teachers have also chosen to read one book too. Please choose one title from the list. Link available in Google Classroom.

*When we return to school, you will meet with a group of students and the teacher-sponsor to discuss the book and participate in a group activity based on your reading of the book.*

Happy Reading!

Each Student is expected to read at least 4 books.

- 2 Required Reading Title
- 1 Title from Choice List
- 1 Title from Teacher Sponsored List