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The teachers at Georgetown Middle School would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to **7th grade GT Program**. We are looking forward to meeting you. We anticipate your 7th grade year will be one that you will long remember, and we hope your classes will be intellectually stimulating and academically rewarding (and fun). Summer reading enables you to continue being active readers and thoughtful writers. For your summer reading this year, we're asking that you read both fiction and nonfiction. This mix will help best prepare you for the coming year.

Nonfiction: You will need to read one of the Wicked History books. This is a very popular nonfiction series with a variety of books to choose from, each book focusing on one historical ruler. After reading the Wicked History book of your choosing, you will need to find a creative way of displaying the information you learned. This can be in the form of a wanted poster, a fake Facebook page, a timeline of their life, or even a traditional report. This final product needs to be a visual representation of what you have learned.

Fiction: You will be given a copy of Matched by Ally Condie. This will be the starting point for our first unit of the new school year. After completing the novel, students will need to complete the following activity:

Create a postcard about the book to give to Mrs. Langford. We suggest you use a 5 x 8 index card. Illustrate one side of the postcard in a way that reflects the book. On the back side, choose one of the following questions and answer it using well-written, multi-sentence, developed paragraph:

1. Pick a major character in the book and describe how he or she changes throughout the novel. Based on what you know about the character, what would you have done differently?
2. What is the major conflict in this novel? Compare and contrast this conflict to a conflict you have read or heard about in the news.
3. Could this book be rewritten as realistic fiction? Why or why not? Would you want it to be? Why or why not? Explain and elaborate.

The assignment for the fiction and nonfiction book will be due on **Monday, August 27, 2018**. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer and come back excited for the new year.

The mission of Georgetown Middle School is to provide students with opportunities to become successful and responsible citizens in an ever changing society.