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The teachers at Georgetown Middle School would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to **7th grade**. We are looking forward to meeting each and every one of 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). We consider it important that you keep your reading skills sharp in order to maintain the gains that you made this past academic year; we do not want your hard work to go to waste.

At Georgetown Middle School, we believe that summer reading is an essential part of education and growth as an adolescent. Summer reading enables students to continue being active readers and thoughtful writers.

You will need to choose one book off of the South Carolina Junior Book Award list (brochure attached). This list includes a wide variety of books ideal for middle school readers; you're sure to find one you love. After reading your chosen book, you will create a diary for one of the main characters in your book. Your diary must include at least six entries spaced out over the course of the whole book. You should use events from the book to inspire your character's diary entries. Each entry should be at least two paragraphs. Be sure you write the diary entries from the point of view of your character, and you only choose one character. This assignment is intended to serve as your first formal grade for the first marking period and it is due on **Monday, August 27, 2018**. Students should take this assignment seriously, do their best work, and have it ready on time.

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.