

# 2017-2018

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING PACKET

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Dear Middle School Students,

I am looking forward to working with each of you this coming school year. While summer break provides the opportunity to relax and enjoy your time with family and friends, it is also important to keep your reading skills sharp and further develop your reading practice. To do this, please complete the following summer reading assignments below; all assignments are due on the Monday of the second week of school, Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Kizer, [akizer@emmadonnanms.org](mailto:akizer@emmadonnanms.org)

\*\*\*Choose a novel of your choice to read over the summer. Listed below are popular novels for middle school; however, it is your choice for what you would like to read for summer reading.

\**The Hunger Games Series* by Suzanne Collings

\**The Divergent Series* by Veronica Roth

\**The Absolutely True Story of a Part Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

\**The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine

\**The Maze Runner Series* by James Dasher

In addition to your reading, your assignment is to record four to six (4-6) personal journal entries for your book. Each entry should be a minimum of ½ page typed. Please attach all of your entries together when you submit them.

Your journal entries can be wide ranging. For example, you may want to discuss the conflicts that characters face, your feelings or reactions to the characters in your book, a comparison of the characters to yourself or to characters in other books, changes that take place within the characters, plot summaries, your reasons why you liked the book or why not, or something that you learned or want to learn as you read the books. Students should be able to give an oral book review of their book selection to their classmates when school begins.