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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Each incoming 6th grade student is required to read two books over the summer and submit a reading assignment for each book to their Class of 2023 Google page. The assignment is posted through a Google form on our website: www.is7vikings.org and on the Class of 2023 Google page. Each student should have received their Google username and password through CareMonkey. The Google class code is lijkzzur.

There will also be a timeline for submission this summer. Each student must submit one book by July 31st and one book by September 4th, 2020.

Choose one book from the fiction list and one book from the nonfiction list below:

Fiction Titles

- *The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann
- *The Contract* by Derek Jeter
- *Just As Long As We're Together* by Judy Blume

Nonfiction Titles

- *Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem Witch Trials* by Rosalyn Schanzer
- *Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini* by Sid Fleischman
- *Escape from Alcatraz: The Mystery of the Three Men Who Escaped From The Rock* by Eric Braun
- *Epic Athletes Stephen Curry* by Dan Wetzel
- *Laurie Hernandez I Got This To Gold and Beyond* by Laurie Hernandez

Prior to having your child read any of the books listed above, please be advised that it is your responsibility as the parent/guardian, to review and approve the book(s) your child has chosen, as each child entering middle school is at a different developmental stage and you know your child best. In particular, please review the content in the book *Just As Long As We're Together* and specifically read pages, 60, 118 and 228 prior to your child reading them, to determine your child's developmental readiness for the content.

Our summer reading books are chosen based on a thorough process that includes recommendations and reviews from educators, librarians and professionals in the literary field who have deemed each title as grade appropriate. In addition, we pay careful

attention to choose titles that will fit the academic and emotional needs of our diverse school community. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our summer reading titles, please contact our librarian, Mrs. Quick.

I am sure that you will find reading any of these titles enjoyable. Enjoy the summer!

Sincerely,

Dr. Nora De Rosa
Principal