

## Incoming Eighth Grade Summer Reading

For summer reading, you will read two books. First, choose one book from the following list:

- *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac
- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *Summer of the Mariposas* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

The second book should be an independent reading book of your choice.

Choose one writing option for each book (two total). Each one should be at least one page, handwritten.

- Option 1: Explain a theme from the book. A theme is an underlying idea, meaning, or message you can find in a story. Use examples from the story to show how the theme is present in the book.
- Option 2: Write a review of the book. Explain your opinion of the book, including specific things you either liked or did not like about it. Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?
- Option 3 (creative): Write a short story based on the book. Your story can be a sequel or prequel to the book, or it can simply be about some characters or settings from the book. Use your imagination!
- Option 4 (creative): Turn the story into a comic book. Your comic should be at least two pages long and should include color as well as dialogue. The illustrations should be drawn by you, not AI!