

Dear Parents and Guardians of incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-AP students:

Students entering the Pre-AP program at Huffman Middle School are required to do summer reading. reading that they will need to do over the summer. Students are required to read only 1 of the books from the following list:

**Ghost by: Jason Reynolds**

**Shadows of Sherwood by: Magoon, Kekla**

**Wolf By Wolf by: Graudin, Ryan.**

**Zero Day by: Gangsei, Jan.**

**Hour of the Bees by: Eagar, Lindsay.**

**Choosing Courage: Inspiring True Stories of What It Means to Be a Hero by: Collier, Peter**

Students can either purchase the book, download it to a device, or check the book out from a library. Along with reading their chosen book, students will be required to complete a project that will be due the second Monday of the school year. Your child is required to choose ONE project to complete. The project options are to create an ABC Book (a children's book using the ABCs to represent different parts of the book), an Advertisement (on poster board or something similar, trying to sell the book), a newspaper (representing the city the book is based in, as if it were the newspaper for that town), or write an essay (discussing the book and details in depth). All of the details and specifics are on the rubric that you will be receiving in your email.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, etc. over the summer, please email me at [aunderwood@huffmanisd.net](mailto:aunderwood@huffmanisd.net). This is my work email that I will check roughly once a week, so please be patient with reply times.

Have a great summer!

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