

Hello, new 8th graders!

I am so excited to have you again next year. I hope you truly enjoy all that summer has to bring you. Kick back, relax, and, of course, read!

As discussed already, our summer reading assignment for this summer has two parts:

- 1) Please finish the rest of the original *Hunger Games* Trilogy by Suzanne Collins:
 - *Catching Fire* and *Mockingjay*
 - **DO NOT READ THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES** - We will be reading it when we return to school in the fall
 - You can rent these from the library, read on an e-reader, or read physical copies
- 2) Take notes on what you've read
 - You can do this in a notebook like we do in class, on sticky notes, or in the margins of your novel if you own it
 - **This is very important, since you will be writing an essay when you come back to school in the Fall for your first grade of the year**

See you next school year!

Miss Curry