

## 2020 Summer Reading 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

### 1) MANDATORY NOVEL:

- a. **7<sup>th</sup> GRADE** students, read the nonfiction novel *Chasing King's Killer* by James Swanson.
- b. **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE** students, read the nonfiction novel *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James Swanson.

Students will take a test the first week of school on their novel. This test grade will go into PlusPortals.

### 2) Students will choose a second novel for summer reading from the following:

- a. *Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs (or another book from the series, if you have already taken this AR test)
- b. *The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell* by Chris Colfer (or another book from the series, if you have already taken this AR test)
- c. *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein (or another book from the series, if you have already taken this AR test)
- d. *Slacker* by Gordon Korman
- e. *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- f. *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer Holm
- g. *Allies* by Allan Gratz
- h. *Travel Team* by Mike Lupica (or another book written by Mike Lupica, if you have already taken this AR test)

Students will record and submit a 1-3 minute "Book Talk" on their selected novel, using their iPads, within the first two weeks of school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [lthomas@stcoleman.org](mailto:lthomas@stcoleman.org).