

2019 Summer Reading  
Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

- 1) All students will read the nonfiction novel ***Chasing King's Killer*** by James Swanson. Students will take a test the first week of school on this novel. This test grade will go into PlusPortals.
  
- 2) Students will be able to freely choose their second novel for summer reading. Please follow these requirements when choosing your book:
  - a. Must be a book the student has not read OR taken an AR test on
  - b. The book must have an AR test. Go to [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) to confirm
  - c. The book must be AT LEAST **7** AR points or more. Go to [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) to confirm
  
- 3) Students will conduct a “book talk” on the book they CHOOSE to read. Presentations will be 2-4 minutes long. Please bring the completed outline (below) to school. Students will work on their presentations the first week of class.
  
- 4) If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [lthomas@stcoleman.org](mailto:lthomas@stcoleman.org).

Student Name:

Book Title:

AR Points:

Attention-Getter (hook the audience)

Introduction (Title, Author, Genre)

Body (describe the plot, characters, conflict, themes, lessons learned - without giving too much away!)

Conclusion (why you loved the book and why other students should read it - be specific)