

## *7th Grade Summer Read*

# *Let's Read!*

Dear Scranton Middle School Families,

We are excited to share our summer reading assignment for incoming 7th graders!

To start the 2019-2020 school year, our goal is to build a community of readers with new SMS students. In English Language Arts classrooms, your child will be “buzzing” about their summer book of choice and reflecting on how they chose books for themselves this summer as independent readers. With that in mind, all of our incoming 7th grade students will read a book of their choice...any genre, any topic...the goal is enjoyment and sharing good books with other readers! When we all return to Scranton in August, students will “sell” their books to their classmates and get inspiration for next reads from their new classmates. At Scranton, we are a community of readers who share good books with each other.

Students should come to school in the fall with talking points to use when “buzzing” their books. To help determine the qualities of a good book talk, a Google Slideshow: “Book Talks,” and YouTube videos with book talk examples will be linked on the Scranton Media Center website.

[www.scrantonmediacenter.weebly.com](http://www.scrantonmediacenter.weebly.com)

If you have any questions please contact us. We look forward to sharing and discussing the summer reads with our students and community in August.

Sincerely,

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