

Hello students! As incoming eighth graders, I'd like you to select **one** of the following books to read. These novels will relate to the books and themes we will be covering over the next school year. Be prepared to discuss and write about your choice of book in the first two weeks of school.

1. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson

This non-fiction book tells about the 12-day manhunt of John Wilkes Booth who assassinated Abraham Lincoln.

2. *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

This fictional story is about a girl named Stargirl, unafraid of being herself as she enters into her new school, Mica Area High School.

Happy reading!

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