Dear Parents and Guardians, September 27, 2017

As the 7th Grade Reading teacher, I am asking all my students to sign up for a *goodreads* account in an effort to support students in finding independent reading books that they are interested in and want to read.

If you are not familiar with *goodreads*, it is a website ([www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)) that allows people to keep track of what they have read, make lists of books they have read, and search for books they would like to read.

I have enjoyed using this website personally, and I think it is a powerful resource for students. In my class, students will use this site to search for their next independent reading book and to write reviews of the books they read throughout the year. We will have a private group that my students will be a part of, to post in and discuss books with their classmates.

Since this website is open to the general public, I want to make sure that you give permission for your child to create an account. This is not mandatory, and students will be given an alternative assignment if you do not wish for them to create an account. Before you decide, I would suggest checking out the site ([www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)) and taking a look for yourself. There is also an app for phones and iPads that I have found particularly useful.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Ms. Wertz

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(Parent Signature) (Date)

THIS PERMISSION SLIP IS DUE TO MS. WERTZ BY

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2017**