

## Eighth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Please read ***Lines of Courage*** by Jennifer A. Nielsen (Lexile 740) **OR** ***Cold Hearted*** by Serena Valentino (Lexile 860) this summer **PLUS** one other book of your choosing.

Your self-selected book must be at least a 700 Lexile level book. You may look up your book's Lexile level at <https://fab.lexile.com/> using the book title and author.

Once you have completed a book, please submit a book review, using the guidelines below. Your book review must include the information listed in the guidelines but you may be as creative as you would like in how you present the information. Some options are to create a powerpoint, poster, play, video book review, or just write an essay. **You will complete 2 book reports total.**

The due date is during the first week of school. The second Friday (August 18, 2023) will be the last day the assignments will be accepted before points will be deducted daily for lateness.

These assignments may be emailed to [jdaugherty@icgrandprairie.org](mailto:jdaugherty@icgrandprairie.org) during the summer or can be collected the first week of school.

### Format for Book Review

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Lexile \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: Mystery   Fantasy   Realistic Fiction   Historical Fiction   Non Fiction   Other?

Include the following in your review:

**Characters:** Main and supporting characters in the book – describe, don't just list!

**Plot:** Brief summary of the plan or pattern of events in the story – 5-6 sentences minimum.

**Setting:** When and where the story takes place...settings can change in different parts of the story – description required!

**Your Opinion:** What you thought of the book, good or bad, and why. Include recommendations as to whom would enjoy this book. How many stars would you give this book?

