

THE POWER OF ONE

Middle School Summer Reading Assignment & Parental Acknowledgment Form

Summer 2018

For All Incoming 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Students

The Power Of One: Every person, both real and fictional, has the ability to change the world for the better. Pre-teens and teens are no exception. From the Middle School Summer Reading List, choose at least one book that explores characters who, despite challenges, are able to make a difference in their own lives or the lives of the people around them. The change might include something large like putting an end to bullying in schools or leading a movement to make a new law, or it could be change on a smaller scale like helping a friend when he/she needs it or finding inner strength during a challenging time to keep moving forward.

Assignment: You will create a letter to your new LA teacher explaining how this idea of the “power of one” connects to the book you have read. Be sure that you explain to your teacher how the character in your book improved the world in some way. Also, be sure to discuss how you connected personally to the messages of the book and who you might recommend reading the book in the future.

Your letter may be typed or handwritten and will be collected by your teacher on the first day of school.

PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

The book my student selected to read for summer reading off the assigned list was

_____ by _____
(Title) (Author)

I have discussed, with my student, the books read this summer, including the required book from the Middle School Summer Reading list.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student signature

Date