

SJP2CA SUMMER READING 2018

Dear Middle School Students and Families,

In our continuing effort to promote stronger community growth and more in-depth book discussions next fall, we have chosen our new “One Book, One School” title for 2018. **All middle school students in grades 6 through 8 are required to read the book *The Fish in the Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt.** The book and its themes will be woven throughout the middle school curriculum and community activities for the 2018-19 school year. In addition, **incoming 6th graders are required to choose TWO additional books** (from two different genres) from the attached book list grid while the **7th and 8th graders are required to read THREE additional books.** As always, we encourage students to read MORE than the required amount and students will have the opportunity to share their thoughts on what they have read when they return to school in the fall.

After reading their books, **students are required to write 2 letters to their class.** The first should discuss what they thought and felt while reading the book *The Fish in the Tree* and the second letter should be about one of their chosen books. Please see the guidelines on the next page. The letters are due by September 7th. Students will also be expected to do a project or writing assignment about *The Fish in the Tree* this fall in their reading class, so make sure you keep the story fresh in your mind!

Happy Reading!

The SJPIICA Reading Teachers