

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

September 7, 2016

Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts! This is going to be a very exciting year for your child to prepare for high school. One of the most effective ways to prepare is to make reading a daily part of life.

Your student will read a book of their choosing every M, W and F in Language Arts class for 10-20 minutes per day. The amount of time will increase as the semester progresses. Please take a moment and read over the SSR+ sheet that came home today to familiarize yourself with the procedures and assignments connected to this very important part of our classroom.

In addition, your student will have 20 minutes of SSR for homework every day. It is imperative to complete at least this much outside reading in order to fulfill the one book minimum required each card marking and the corresponding assignments.

Research shows that the most successful students have a strong connection between home and school. Ensuring that your student completes 20 minutes of reading each day is one way to foster that bond.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read this contract. I thank you in advance for your support of the SSR+ program in my classroom. Feel free to email me with any questions or concerns at [corrivr@dearbornschools.org](mailto:corrivr@dearbornschools.org).

I am looking forward to meeting you at open house next week!

Thank you,

Mrs. Corriveau

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_