**SSW # 1 – for first class**

**“At least in my case, reading saved my life. I was a terrible student, hated school, failed the ninth grade, and a librarian I didn’t even know gave me a library card and then handed me a book. That one woman helped me find a place where it didn’t hurt, a place where I fit in, a place where I belonged – the pages of a book.” Gary Paulsen**

1. **What book or piece of literature would you want to give to a young adult in your life? Explain.**
2. **What book or piece of literature have you received that has been or is significant in your life? Explain.**

**OR from Sue Ellen Bridgers’ Foreword, what resonates with you as a reader/writer/future teacher? Explain.**