

Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Students and Parents,

We hope you will enjoy your summer break with your friends and family. We also hope you will spend some time reading every day. In an effort to help you read more often and to create the habit of reading for pleasure, we have developed a summer reading requirement for incoming fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders.

We ask that you read a minimum of TWO books this summer. All books should be of an appropriately challenging reading level for you and on the AR book list. Please make certain that your books are AR books, as your AR test score will be part of your grade. Please do not read a book that you have previously read; try something new.

Reading teachers will take grades for summer reading. Grades will be taken from the attached document and your AR test score. Please print and fully complete TWO of these for two DIFFERENT books prior to the start of school. That means both pages for both books. AR tests will be completed for both books when school begins.

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Directions: Choose a grade-level, age-appropriate book of interest to you. In the space below, record the title and author, and have an adult sign your project, acknowledging that he or she is aware of your book choice, progress on summer reading, and completion of this project. Please complete the front and back of this worksheet, and have it ready to hand in on the first day of school.

Book Title: _____

Book Author: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

What's an important quote from the story?

Who said this?

Why do you think this was an important quote?

In the space below, describe the **setting** of the novel. **Where** and **when** does it take place?

Write 3 adjectives to describe the main character. Then, explain what from the novel led you to choose that adjective.

1.

2.

3.

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Describe the main conflict in the story. Then classify that conflict as man vs. man, man vs. nature, man vs....

What is the genre of this book?

Identify elements from your story that are part of this genre.

Write a brief book review. Include how many stars this book gets from you:

Describe 3 major plot points in the story. Include why they are significant enough to be included in the top 3.

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