



Middle School Summer Reading

Congratulations on the successful completion of another school year! The summer reading program is very simple. All you need to do is read two books and fill out the two attached forms. The first book is required. Please choose from the list below for the grade you are entering. Read it carefully, and be prepared to discuss the required book in a small group when returning to school. The second book is your choice, but it must be a minimum of 250 pages. Of course, you may always read more. Keep a list of everything you read and turn it in for a special surprise!

During the school year we will read two novels as a class. Please **do not** read the following books over the summer as your choice books.

6th: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis

Holes by Lois Sachar

7th: Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawles

8th: The Giver by Lois Lowry

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Required Summer Reading Choices for students entering 6th grade:

- The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
- The Magicians Nephew by CS Lewis
- All-of-A-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor

Required Summer Reading Choices for students entering 7th grade:

- A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
- The View From Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
- The Terrible Wave by Marden Dahlstedt

Required Summer Reading Choices for students entering 8th grade:

- Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- City of Orphans by Avi
- A Father's Promise by Donnalynn Hess

You can find these books at your local library or bookstore. You can also choose to purchase them from an online resource.

Have fun reading!



If this book is non-fiction, answer the following two questions:

1. Why did you choose this book?

2. What is the best thing about this book?

Second Book: Required Choice

Title: _____

Author: _____

Fiction or nonfiction? _____

If fiction, answer the next two questions:

1. What problem was the main character having? How did he or she solve it?

2. What are the best qualities of the main character? Give two reasons for your answer.

If this book is non-fiction, answer the following two questions:

1. Why is this topic of interest to you?

2. What did you learn from this book?
