

Summer Reading Assignment Grades 6-8 Summer 2024

This summer we ask that you choose one novel from the corresponding list of books and complete a "Book Review." **You will be expected to type this assignment and submit a hardcopy to your Language Arts teacher on Monday, September 19, 2024. Email/online submissions will not be accepted.**

This project will count as your first Reading Test/Project for the first marking period, so give it your very best effort.

Requirements:

Full name, Grade at the top of your document

Each answer should be a minimum of 4-5 sentences per paragraph, in two paragraphs.

12 font, Times New Roman

You do not need to retype the questions, but all answers must be numbered.

1. What is your general impression of the novel as a whole?
2. Who did you feel was the most developed character, aside from the protagonist?
3. Which character did you feel there was little to no information given? Who did you want to know more about?
4. What do you feel was one of the most important scenes in the book?
5. Which event(s) did you feel were unimportant? Or which event did you feel did not make sense with the story?
6. What would you have changed in the story?
7. What would you want in a possible sequel for the novel?
8. Which character did you relate to the most? Why?

Middle School Summer Reading Assignment 2024

Students should choose one (1) book from the list (appropriate for their grade level) to read over their summer vacation. We have included one book in each list along with a link for the free PDF in case you are unable to get a copy of one of the others. Please see the following page for the assignment specifics.

5th to 6th grade

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell link: <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/271>

Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Griff

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

6th to 7th grade

Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss link: <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/3836>

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln Collier

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

7th to 8th grade

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle link: <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/2852>

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

The Pigman by Paul Zindel

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli