

# 7th and 8th Grade Summer Reading Program

## A Note From the Teacher:

Happy summer and welcome to the 7th and 8th grade summer reading program! As we take a break from the classroom, it is important to maintain and improve our reading skills; literacy plays a critical and foundational role in students' academic success, and those who read during the summer are better prepared for the coming school-year. It is my hope that the 7th and 8th graders follow the requirements stated below, and find joy in reading over their summer break.

This summer, make reading a family adventure and a priority. Have your child read aloud to you, read a book together, or designate a set time each day when everyone reads. The more you can encourage your child to read, the better they will become at reading! I hope you have a great summer sharing books with your child.

-Ms. Brenna

## Requirements:

- A student must read **at least three books** this summer **and produce a book response for each** of the three books they read.
- Students are **not** required to choose a book from a pre-selected reading list; they may choose any book of interest that is at their reading level.
- Book responses can take the form of a book recommendation or review, a letter to a friend about the book, a 3-D project, an artistic response, or a comic strip. Encourage your student to have fun and be creative! **Book responses should show what the book was about and what your student thought about the book.**
- Each student only needs to read a total of three books, but they are encouraged to read more. Book responses should be turned in to me on the first day of school. Students who **fail to meet the summer reading requirements will be required to attend homework detention Monday through Thursday** until they have turned in three reading responses.



## How Do I Choose a Good Fit Book?

7th and 8th grade students are generally aware of what is and is not acceptable to read at this point in their school-careers (choosing a book that is not too easy and not too difficult). However, if your child is struggling to select a book, you can reference the [Scholastic Book Wizard](#), the [Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge](#), or contact me for further information on your child's current reading level and we can work together to select a book or book series!

Questions? Concerns? Need guidance in choosing a book? Don't hesitate to reach out!

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