

**Summer Reading Assignment**  
Mother Seton School  
Middle School

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**Overview**

The purpose of the summer reading requirement is to support the continued development of vocabulary and reading strategies throughout the summer months.

**Guidelines**

- Summer reading is a required assignment.
  - Students must read two books from their grade-level list.
  - The signed form documenting completion of summer reading must be submitted to your Literature teacher on Thursday, September 6.
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**Please return this form to your Literature teacher on Thursday, September 6, 2018.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade/Section:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the books you read to complete your summer reading assignment:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Reading Book Report

(25 points)

**This form will guide you in writing your book report. Please write or type your final version on a separate piece of paper, using complete sentences and proper spelling and punctuation. It should be 1 ½ to 2 pages long.**

**Your book report and parent signature page must be submitted to your Literature teacher on the first day back to school.**

The name of the book I read is \_\_\_\_ (title) \_\_\_\_\_. It was written by \_\_\_\_ (author) \_\_\_\_\_. The book was published by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of publisher) \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_.

The events of the book started with \_\_\_\_\_.

Go on to summarize the book's main events in a page or two of paragraphs.

For me, the most interesting part of the book was \_\_\_\_\_.

I found this interesting because \_\_\_\_\_.

I would (would not) recommend this book to other people for the following reason(s):

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## Seventh Grade Entering Eighth Grade

### ***The Call of the Wild* by Jack London**

Buck, who is half St. Bernard and half Scotch shepherd, is abducted and taken to the Klondike where he reverts to the wild and becomes a leader of a pack of wolves. Fiction. Classic.

**Grade Level 8**

### ***The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton**

The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parents' death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society. Fiction. Classic.

**Grade Level 8**

### ***St Joan: the Girl Soldier* by Louis de Wohl**

St Joan of Arc. De Wohl uses his famed narrative skill to tell young people about the brave teenage French girl who had visions and led armies in battle, but also about how her entire life testifies to the amazing power of God's grace. Biography. Religious.

**Grade Level 8**

### ***Three Musketeers* by Alexandre Dumas**

In seventeenth-century France, young D'Artagnan initially quarrels and then defends three musketeers—Athos, Porthos, and Aramis—and joins them in trying to outwit the enemies of the king and queen. Fiction. Classic.

**Grade Level 8**

### ***Terror at Bottle Creek* by Watt Key**

In this gritty, realistic wilderness adventure, thirteen-year-old Cort is caught in a battle against a Gulf Coast hurricane. Cort's father is a local expert on hunting and swamp lore in lower Alabama who has been teaching his son everything he knows. But when a deadly Category 3 storm makes landfall, Cort must unexpectedly put his all skills-and bravery-to the test.

**Grade Level 6-9**

### ***Navy Seal Dogs-My Tale of Training Canines for Combat* by Mike Ritland**

Trident K9 Warriors gave readers an inside look at the SEAL teams' elite K9 warriors--who they are, how they are trained, and the extreme missions they undertake to save lives. From detecting explosives to eliminating the bad guys, these powerful dogs are also some of the smartest and highest skilled working animals on the planet. Mike Ritland's job is to train them.

**Grade Level 8-12**

### ***Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During World War II* by Marin W. Sandler**

While Americans fought for freedom and democracy abroad, fear and suspicion towards Japanese Americans swept the country after Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

**Grade Level 7-Up**

***A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story* by Linda Sue Park**

The girl, Nya, is fetching water from a pond that is two hours' walk from her home: she makes two trips to the pond every day. The boy, Salva, becomes one of the "lost boys" of Sudan, refugees who cover the African continent on foot as they search for their families and for a safe place to stay.

**Grade Level 6-8**

***Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan**

Willow Chance is a twelve-year-old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s. It has never been easy for her to connect with anyone other than her adoptive parents, but that hasn't kept her from leading a happy life . . . until now.

**Grade Level 6-8**

***Because They Marched* by Russell Freedman**

In the early 1960s, tensions in the segregated South intensified. Tired of reprisals for attempting to register to vote, Selma's black community began to protest.

**Grade Level 7-Up**

***As Brave As You* by Jason Reynolds**

Genie's summer is full of surprises. The first is that he and his big brother, Ernie, are leaving Brooklyn for the very first time to spend the summer with their grandparents all the way in Virginia—in the COUNTRY! Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book, Schneider Family Book Award.

**Grade Level 6-8**

***Be: The Journey of Rol* by Ric Colegrove**

In a time and place different than our own, a fourteen year-old boy named Rol sets out on a journey, alone. He faces incredible challenges and makes lifelong friends. Rol learns what it takes to be who he is truly meant to be, with help from those he encounters along the way.

**Grade Level 7-10**