

Summer Reading Assignment

Mother Seton School

Middle School

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):

Sixth Grade Entering Seventh Grade

***Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Arthur Conan Doyle**

He's rude, arrogant, cold, unfriendly, and easily bored. Nobody minds, because he is a genius at solving mysteries. But to interest Sherlock Holmes at all, the case must be impossible. Fiction.

Classic.

Grade Level 7

***Miracles of John Paul II* by Pawet Zuchniewicz**

The life and impact of Pope John Paul II as told by individuals from all over the world who give moving personal testimonies of how they experienced healings through the intercession of Pope John Paul II during his lifetime. Biography. Religious.

Grade Level 7

***National Velvet* by Enid Bagnold**

A determined girl and boy and a spirited thoroughbred horse join forces to attain the seemingly impossible dream of winning the Grand National Steeplechase. Fiction. Classic.

Grade Level 7

***Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor**

This is a story of Cassie Logan and her family. A family determined not to lose their humanity because they are black. It takes place in Mississippi during the Depression. It's a story you won't forget. Fiction. Newberry Award Winner.

Grade Level 7

***Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk**

Growing up in the shadows cast by two world wars, Annabelle has lived a mostly quiet, steady life in her small Pennsylvania town. Until the day new student Betty Glengarry walks into her class. 2017 Newbery Honor Book.

Grade Level 6-8

***Anything But Typical* by Nora Raleigh Baskin**

Jason can be himself when he writes and he thinks that Phoenix Bird-her name is Rebecca-could be his first real friend. But as desperate as Jason is to meet her, he's terrified that if they do meet, Rebecca will only see his autism and not who Jason really is.

Grade Level 5-7

***A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle**

Fifty years ago, Madeleine L'Engle introduced the world to A Wrinkle in Time and the wonderful and unforgettable characters Meg and Charles Wallace Murry, and their friend Calvin O'Keefe.

Grade Level 6-8

***Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton**

It's 1969, and the Apollo 11 mission is getting ready to go to the moon. But for half-black, half-Japanese Mimi, moving to a predominantly white Vermont town is enough to make her feel alien.

Grade Level 5–8

***If I Ever Get Out of Here: A Novel with Paintings* by Erie L. Gansworth**

Lewis "Shoe" Blake is used to the joys and difficulties of life on the Tuscarora Indian reservation in 1975: the joking, the Fireball games, the snow blowing through his roof. What he's not used to is white people being nice to him -- people like George Haddonfield, whose family recently moved to town with the Air Force.

Grade Level 6–8

***The Wednesday War* by Gary D. Schmidt**

Meet Holling Hoodhood, a seventh-grader at Camillo Junior High, who must spend Wednesday afternoons with his teacher, Mrs. Baker, while the rest of the class has religious instruction. Mrs. Baker doesn't like Holling—he's sure of it. Why else would she make him read the plays of William Shakespeare outside class? 2008 Newbery Honor Book.

Grade Level 5-7

***Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Gary D. Schmidt**

It only takes a few hours for Turner Buckminster to start hating Phippsburg, Maine. No one in town will let him forget that he's a minister's son, even if he doesn't act like one. But then he meets Lizzie Bright Griffin, a smart and sassy girl from a poor nearby island community founded by former slaves. 2014 Newbery Honor Book.

Grade Level 6-9

***What Elephants Know* by Eric Dinerstein**

Abandoned in the jungle of the Nepalese Borderlands, two-year-old Nandu is found living under the protective watch of a pack of wild dogs.

Grade Level 5-9

***Saving Lucas Biggs* by Marisa de los Santos**

Thirteen-year-old Margaret knows her father is innocent, but that doesn't stop the cruel Judge Biggs from sentencing him to death. Margaret is determined to save her dad, even if it means using her family's secret—and forbidden—ability to time travel.

Grade Level 6–8

***The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog* by Adam
Gidwitz**

On a dark night, travelers from across France cross paths at an inn and begin to tell stories of three children. Their adventures take them on a chase through France: they are taken captive by knights, sit alongside a king, and save the land from a farting dragon. 2017 Newbery Honor Book.

Grade Level 6-10

***Riding Chance* by Christine Kendall**

Troy is a kid with a passion. And dreams. And wanting to do the right thing. But after taking a wrong turn, he's forced to endure something that's worse than any juvenile detention he can imagine-he's "sentenced" to the local city stables where he's made to take care of horses.

Grade Level 6-8