



Students Entering Grade 7/8

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer is a time of rest and relaxation for everyone; however, your child/children may also use the time to prepare for the next grade! It will benefit your child to learn and practice items listed below, and remember, it's always important to read, read, read!

Sincerely,

Dr. Chris Heery

Principal

REQUIRED SUMMER READING:

Nothing But the Truth - Documentary Novel by Avi

Parallel Journeys - by Eleanor Ayer

A written assignment is required for both books:

- Provide title, author, start date, completion date, and number of pages in each book.
- Write at least two reflections for each book. This can be in the form of a character sketch, reflection on a quote, a summary, opinion, comparison, whatever you would like it to be.
- All of this can be set up in your Literature notebook or it can be written on loose leaf paper.

There will also be discussions and a test in September on each of these books that will be used for your first Literature grade!

***Please bring both books and your written assignments to school in August!!**

ADDITIONAL READING:

For each **additional** book you read this summer, The written assignment described above should be done for each book.

Turn page over for a list of suggested authors for your summer reading pleasure! Similar lists of books and authors can be found online (goodreads.com) or with the help of a librarian.

OVER FOR READING LIST →

AUTHORS FOR 7/8 GRADE:

Laurie Halse Anderson

David Lubar

Lois Lowry

Esther Forbes

Homer Hickam, Jr.

Lauren St. John

Avi

Mark Twain

Mike Lupica

Katherine Peterson

Kate DiCamillo

Christopher Curtis

Jack London

Gary Paulsen

C. S. Lewis

Louisa May Alcott

James Patterson

Madeleine L'Engle

Keehn

R. L. Stevenson

Spinelli

Goodall