

2022 Summer Reading for Junior High School (Grades 7 and 8)

Grades 7 and 8 have a reading list. They are to select one item from each column.

Students entering Grade 7 will select a total of two items to read (one from each column).

Students entering Grade 8 will select a total of three items to read (one from each column).

Reading choices must be at a 6th grade reading level or higher.

Students must complete a story/grammar worksheet for each item read and bring it to school upon returning to school in Fall 2022.

Upon returning to school, each student will give a class presentation on one item that was read over the summer

- Grade 7 may choose to present on an item from Column 2
- Grade 8 may choose to present on an item from Column 2 or Column 3

Presentations should include a visual component that can be used in school to enhance the quality of the presentation to the class. Examples include (but are not limited to):

- Posters
- Google Slides/PowerPoint Presentations
- Video Presentations
- Interactive App or Posted Website
- Model/Diorama

Presentations should summarize the story and provide information on the author if pertinent. Presentations should answer such questions as who the book is about; what the book is about; where it occurs; when it occurs; if the story has a main point or moral; why things happen as they do in the book; etc.

Each presentation should be rehearsed at home and last between 5-15 minutes when presented in class.

*All presentations are due the first week of school.

*Parents/Guardians must approve all items being read to confirm they are at a 6th grade reading level or higher and in accordance with the philosophy of the school (i.e. school appropriate material). Parents/Guardians are to complete the included "Approved Summer Reading List Form."

Summer Reading Columns - Grade 7

Name:

Column 1

Column 2

A book about auto repair (ex. "Car Science by Richard Hammond)

A book about morals/values

A book about a hero or heroes

A non-fiction book

A book about the environment

A biography

A cook book

A book about someone who is deceased

A mystery book

A book that was made into a movie or vice-versa

2022 Summer Reading Columns - Grade 8

Name: _____

Column 1

Column 2

Column 3

A book about auto repair (ex. "Car Science by Richard Hammond)	A book about morals/values	A book about a hero or heroes
A book set in the future or another world	A book about the environment	A book that was made into a movie or vice-versa
Any non-fiction book	A biography or autobiography	The first book in a series
A cook book	A book about someone who is deceased	A mystery book
A book from the Great American Read (PBS) https://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/books/#/	A Greek myth	A book about magic

Parent/Guardian Approved Summer Reading List Form - Grade 7

1.) Column 1 Choice

Title:

Author:

Reading Level (Estimated if Necessary):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

2.) Column 2 Choice

Title:

Author:

Reading Level (Estimated if Necessary):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Parent/Guardian Approved Summer Reading List Form - Grade 8

1.) Column 1 Choice

Title:

Author:

Reading Level (Estimated if Necessary):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

2.) Column 2 Choice

Title:

Author:

Reading Level (Estimated if Necessary):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

3.) Column 3 Choice

Title:

Author:

Reading Level (Estimated if Necessary):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Story Grammar

Name of the story	Author of the story	Illustrator of the story
Main characters	Other characters	
Where does the story happen?		
When does the story happen?		
What is the story about?		
What is the problem in the story?		
How is it solved?		
Did you like the story? Yes No		
Would you tell others to read the story? Yes No		

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What is the problem in the story?		
How is it solved?		

Did you like the story? Yes No

Would you tell others to read the story? Yes No

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Did you like the story? Yes No

Would you tell others to read the story? Yes No