

Summer Reading Assignment 2008

Summer is a time of fun and relaxation. As language arts teachers, we want you to search for things to read that grab your interest and add to your enjoyment of each day. All reading counts - novels, biographies, non-fiction books, newspapers, magazines, computer game cheat books.

Why are we concerned about your summer reading? First of all, reading is an essential skill that must be practiced; flexing your reading "muscles" over the summer is important. In addition, we want to encourage the habit of reading. Reading can enrich your life, teach you many skills, and make you a more aware and interesting person.

There are no required books, there is no assigned project. Find a novel that you love - one that you can't put down - or explore an interest or hobby through reading. We want you to experience the joy and satisfaction of reading while you strengthen your skills.

We want to know what you read, how much you read, and how often you read. We have included a form that you should use to keep track of your reading over the summer. We also want to know what else you did for fun; after all, we are interested in getting to know you. Please return these forms to school on the **second day** of class.

We've included some suggestions for those who aren't sure what you'd like to read. We're looking forward to meeting you at the end of August.

Your Seventh Grade Language Arts Teachers

We are interested in the reading habits of our students; consider helping us out by filling out the form below as you read over the summer.

Books

Title	Author	# of Pages	Date Started	Date Completed

Magazines, Newspapers, Other

Title	How Often?

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

