

7th Grade Summer Reading

To: Future 7th Graders

From: Mr. Gonzalez

Summer is a time for relaxation and expanding your horizons. We believe that part of the process involves reading. Summer reading is important for several reasons. First, a very well educated person should make reading a part of his/her leisure activities. Reading is informative and entertaining, and habitual reading will make you a better writer, conversationalist, public speaker, scholar and thinker.

Below you will find a list books that you may choose from. You must read a minimum of two books from this list. You will take a test over these 2 books during the second week school in August. Hardly anyone has a perfect memory. Be sure to take notes as you read, either in a notebook or in the book itself so you have some detailed reminders to review. Circle or highlight character names, settings, main plot details, and other important specifics that might become part of multiple-choice questions on the tests.

7 th Grade Choices (choose 2 of the following that you have NOT already read)

- Wonder (RJ Palacio) 11 AR Pts.
- The Maze Runner (James Dashner) 15 AR Pts.
 - Mockingbird (Kathryn Erskine) 5 AR Pts.
- A Wrinkle in Time (Madeleine L'Engle) 7AR Pts.
- Leap of Faith (Kimberly Brubaker Bradley) 6 AR Pts.
 - Tuck Everlasting (Natalie Babbit) 4 AR Pts.
- Chasing Lincoln's Killer (James Swanson) 6 AR Pts.
 - Hoot (Carl Hiaasen) 9 AR Pts.
 - Land of Stories (Chris Colfers) 15 AR Pts.
- Middle School, The Worst Years of My Life (James Patterson) 4 AR Pts.
 - Ungifted (Gordon Korman) 8 AR Pts.
 - Masterminds (Gordon Korman)10 pts.

Students must also complete the following:

- Religion: Read the "The Gospel According to Mark" Found in the Bible
- o An assignment will be completed on the "The Gospel According to Mark" in Religion class. Please read and take Cornell Notes on important events in each chapter. These notes must be received by the Miss Shearer on the first day of school for full credit.