

## INCOMING 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

### **Assignment:**

For this assignment, students will select two books they have not previously read from the Summer Reading List. Students will read these two books in their entirety over the summer break. Some books are shorter than others, and we encourage students to strengthen their reading skills by carefully choosing books that might challenge them. Students may not use Audible or another app that reads aloud.

Accompanying the reading of this book will be two short writing assignments that are designed to help the students 1) recall what they have read, 2) recognize meaningful themes and ideas with the book, and 3) articulate that meaningful theme to an audience. Students will then choose one written assignment to present orally to their class. **These assignments are due within the first two weeks of the Fall Semester.**

### Assignment I:

Students will choose two books from the Summer Reading List. For each book, students will write a two-page (cursive handwriting, college-ruled paper, blue or black ink) summary of the plot of each book. The summary should include:

- 1) Title and Author
- 2) Detailed summary of the plot of the book
- 3) Identify a virtue or a theme that is prevalent in the work and makes the work meaningful
- 4) Explain why their peers should read this book

### Assignment II:

Students will give an oral presentation from one of their summer readings to their classmates. The presentation should be 3-5 minutes in length and will mimic the written summary. The written summary cannot be used during the oral presentation:

- 1) Title and Author
- 2) Detailed summary of the plot of the book
- 3) Identify a virtue or a theme that is prevalent in the work and makes the work meaningful
- 4) Explain why their peers should read this book

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Lexile</b>	<b>Incoming Grade</b>
And Then There Were None	Christie, Agatha	1938	272	570	7
Around the World in Eighty Days	Verne, Jules	1873	252	1070	7
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul	1999	288	950	7
Death on the Nile	Christie, Agatha	1937	288	660	7
Dragon King Trilogy: The Sword and the Flame	Lawhead, Stephen	1982	368	1080	7
Eagle of the Ninth	Sutcliff, Rosemary	1954	292	1110	7
Ender's Game	Card, Orson Scott	1985	324	780	7
Everything Sad is Untrue	Nayeri, Daniel	2020	368	800	7
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	1868	360	1300	7
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert C. O'Brien	1970	240	790	7
Murder on the Orient Express	Christie, Agatha	1934	256	640	7
Norse Mythology	Gaiman, Neil	2017	304	830	7
Redwall	Jacques, Brian	1986	311	800	7
The False Prince	Nielsen, Jennifer A.	2014	352	710	7
The Penderwicks	Birdsall, Jeanne	2005	288	800	7
The Wilderking Trilogy	Smith, SD	2014	212	920	7
The Wingfeather Saga	Peterson, Andrew	2008	284	860	7
The Yearling	Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	1938	480	750	7