

SEVENTH GRADE SUMMER READING

Over the summer, you will need to complete *two (2) FICTION* books from the attached list. DO NOT read a book you have already read. Please academic integrity for this project.

Students coming into 7th grade will be required to fill out a short summary for both books **Attached are TWO summary forms.** Be sure you scroll down to find the summary sheet if you are accessing this from the website.

For each book, parents will need to sign the following form below to verify that you have, indeed, read the books. **This form and the two summary forms** will need to be returned to your English teacher by the end of the first full week of school.

Remember, the **ONLY** books you may read for this activity will be the **FICTION** books from the attached list for SEVENTH GRADE. This list is also available on the C.C.S. Website. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Middle School Office.

I verify that my child

(please print student name) _____

has read the following books from the required reading list over the summer.

Book No. 1: Name of book: _____

Author: _____ Number of

Pages: _____

Book No. 2: Name of book: _____

Author: _____ Number of

Pages: _____

Parent Signature:

Date:

SEVENTH GRADE BOOK LIST

Please do not read any book you have already read for school or pleasure. Do not read the "abridged versions" or the "children's classic versions" since the number of pages will indicate such.

Gavin Goodfellow-Candy Abbot
*Alden Collection Series**-Isabella Alden
The Good Dog-Avi
Hope Was Here-Joan Bauer
Dog Jack-F. Biros
Cracker Jackson-Betsy Byars
Coast to Coast-Betsy Byars
Ruby Holler-Sharon Creech
Walk Two Moons-Sharon Creech
Bud, Not Buddy-Christopher Paul Curtis
The Watsons Go to Birmingham-Christopher Curtis
*Dragons in Our Midst Series**-Bryan Davis
Jacob's Rescue-Malka Drucker
Elsie Dinsmore Series-Martha Finley
Nory Rylant's Song-Patricia Giff
*In Search of Honor**-Donna Hess
Jason's Gold Adventure Series-Will Hobbs
Redwall Series-Bryan Jacques
Red Scarf Series- Ji Li Jang
Seaman, Dog Who Explored the West-Gail Karwoski
The Arm of the Starfish-Madeline L'Engle
Meet the Austins-Madeline L'Engle
Ella Enchanted-Gail Levin
Sarah Bishop-Scott O'Dell
*Love Comes Softly Series(and others by author)**Janette Oke
My Friend Flicka-Mary O'Hara
Morgan the Jersey Spy-James Otis
Same Stuff as Stars-Katherine Patterson
Woodsong-Gary Paulsen
Brian's Song-Gary Paulsen
Holes-Louis Sachar
*Twice Freed**-Patricia St. John
Between the Dragon and the Eagle-Mical Schneider

Maniac McGee-Jerry Spinelli

Timothy of the Cay-Theodore Taylor

American Indian Adventure Series-Kenneth Thomasma

Renegade of the Hills-Andy Thomson

The King's Book-Louis Vernon

*The Badger's Bible**-Louis Vernon

The Dog with the Golden Eyes-Francis Wilbur

**Christian Themed Books*

Fiction Book Report Form

Name _____ Date _____

Title of book _____

Author _____

Copyright Date _____ Number of Pages _____

Please answer in complete sentences. Please write neatly.

Conflict (In one sentence, tell what the main problem was)

Setting (time) When did the story take place?

Setting (place) Where did the story take place?

Name up to four main characters and tell their importance in the story.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Climax - Describe the most dramatic moment or point when the story takes a turn. This usually comes near the end.

In four or five sentences, explain your favorite part of the story and why you liked it.

Resolution - Tell how the story ends and the conflict is resolved.

List THREE new words you found and write their definition.

1.

2.

3.
