



Summer Reading Activity

Entering Grade 7

It is imperative that students begin the school year in the mindset that they are successful and that reading and writing will be the doorway to which they will gain that success.

As part of this, all students will participate in the summer reading program at Plainfield Central Middle School. In this program, students are required to read two books over the summer and complete question activities for each of the books. Books must be chosen from the attached summer reading list.

All of the novels and non-fiction books are books that the teachers from the Language Arts/Reading department felt that students should experience. While we hope that students' summer reading will encompass more than just these two books, all on the list are highly recommended. Also, parents are strongly encouraged to be involved with their child's selection.

Student Name _____

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

Grade 7 Summer Reading List

AUTHOR

Adams, Richard
Avi
Bloor, Edward
Brashares, Ann

Clements, Andrew
Coelho, Paulo
Colfer, Eoin

Cormier, Robert
Deukar, Carl
DiCamillo, Kate
Dickenson, Peter
Draper, Sharon
Goldman, William
Hayes, Daniel
Hiaasen, Carl
Holm, Anne
Jacques, Brian
Lasky, Kathryn
Lupica, Mike
Mikaelson, Ben
Morpurgo, Michael
Myers, Walter Dean
Nix, Garth
Paulsen, Gary
Paulsen, Gary
Pelzer, Dave
Prose, Francine
Raskin, Ellen
Riordan, Rick
Ritter, John H.

TITLE

Watership Down
Nothing but the Truth
Tangerine
The Sisterhood of the Traveling
Pants
Things Not Seen
The Alchemist
Artemis Fowl: The Arctic
Incident
The Chocolate Wars
On the Devil's Court
The Tale of Desperoux
Eva
Tears of a Tiger
The Princess Bride
The Trouble with Lemons
Hoot
I Am David
Mossflower(Redwall #2)
The Guardians of CA'HOOLE
Travel Team
Touching Spirit Bear
War Horse
Somewhere in the Darkness
The Ragwitch
Brian's Winter
Harris and Me
A Child Called It
After
The Westing Game
The Lightning Thief
Choosing Up Sides

Questions: Book One

Title _____ Author _____

For each book, write a well-developed paragraph of 7-10 sentences or more that answers each of the questions. (Feel free to use extra paper.)

1. Which event in your novel would you change and why? What would happen to the plot in your story if this change was made?

2. Use three adjectives to describe your favorite character in the story. Use evidence from the novel to support your answer.

Questions: Book Two

Title _____ Author _____

1. Which event in your novel would you change and why? What would happen to the plot in your story if this change was made?

2. Use three adjectives to describe your favorite character in the story. Use evidence from the novel to support your answer.
