

Dear Seventh and Eighth Grader:

You are required to read three books this summer. The titles may be of your choosing; HOWEVER, one must be a biography/autobiography, another must be a historical fiction and the third may be any genre you prefer. The books you choose must be on or above your grade level. Librarians are great at suggesting books; use their expertise! And of course, you may read more than three books!

Attached is the outline that must be completed for each of the three books. If you hand write your information, it must be in pen of blue or black ink and written neatly. If you type your information, it must be a font of 14 and double spaced. All outlines will be collected when you return to school in the fall.

Below are some titles from which to choose. You don't have to read these books; they are only suggestions.

Enjoy your summer reading!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Phillips

*Cheaper by the Dozen* – Frank Gilbreth, Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey

*Call It Courage* – Armstrong Sperry

*Rifles For Watie* – Harold Keith

*Jacob Have I Loved* – Katherine Paterson

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* – Mark Twain

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* – Mark Twain

*Summer of My German Soldier* – Bette Greene

*Jane Eyre* – Charlotte Bronte

*Something For Joey* – Richard E. Peck

*Around the World in Eighty Days* – Jules Verne

*Ivanhoe* – Sir Walter Scott

*Z For Zachariah* – Robert C. O'Brien

*The Secret Garden* – Frances Hodgson Burnett

*Little Women* – Louisa May Alcott

*Seabiscuit* – Laura Hillenbrand

*Romeo & Juliet* – Shakespeare

*Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer* - James L. Swanson

*Book Thief* – Marcus Zusak

*Diary of a Young Girl* – Anne Frank

## Book Report Form

Title:

Author:

Genre:

Describe the characters of the book. Identify the main characters and the supporting characters.

Describe the setting of the book. What is the main setting? List other settings if there are any.

Briefly summarize the plot of the book.

Explain the theme of the book.

Explain if you like the book or not. Why/why not?

On my honor, I have read this book in its entirety. \_\_\_\_\_

Characters

Story Web

Setting

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Title, Author

Problem

Solution

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