



Junior High Summer Reading 2023-2024

7th Grade

Bible 7

***Encounters with Jesus* by Timothy Keller**

Assignment: Read *Encounters with Jesus*. During the first week of school you will have a **book quiz** consisting of 10 questions, one for each chapter.

English 7

***Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson**

Assignment: Read *Treasure Island* and complete the [close-reading notes in this link](#). Bring your completed notes to class with you on the first day of school. During the first week of school, you will discuss the book and complete activities in class related to the text.

8th Grade

Bible 8

***The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis**

Assignment: Read *The Magician's Nephew* and write a **two page paper** comparing and contrasting the creation of Narnia with the Creation narrative we read in Scripture. The paper should be double spaced and use 12 point, Times New Roman font.

English 8

***The Giver* by Lois Lowry**

Assignment: Read *The Giver* and complete the [close-reading notes in this link](#). Bring your completed notes to class with you on the first day of school. During the first week of school, you will discuss the book and have a writing assignment related to the book.

Accelerated English 8

***The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton**

Journal Responses and Critical Thinking

Directions: As you read *The Outsiders*, please respond in paragraph form to the following **writing prompts in the link below**. Use complete sentences, correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc. This assignment will be taken up for a grade on the first day of school. [The Outsiders Journal Responses](#)