



Visitation School

Middle School Summer Reading Assignment for 6th and 7th Graders

Welcome to your summer reading adventure!

This summer, you will embark on an exciting journey through the pages of some fantastic books. Reading over the summer helps you to stay sharp and be ready for the new school year. Here's what you need to do:

Reading List

You will read **two books of your choosing this summer**. Select books that you find interesting and engaging. You are also welcome and encouraged to read additional books over the summer months.

Some recommendations that you might enjoy:

1. **"Holes" by Louis Sachar**
2. **"Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan**
3. **"Wonder" by R.J. Palacio**
4. **"The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton**
5. **"A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle**
6. **"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling**
7. **"Bridge to Terabithia" by Katherine Paterson**
8. **"The Mighty Miss Malone" by Christopher Paul Curtis**
9. **"The Inquisitor's Tale" by Adam Gidwitz**

Assignments

For each book you read, complete one of the following options!

1. **Character Analysis (1 page)**
 - Choose a character from the book and write an analysis. Discuss their personality traits, motivations, and how they change over the course of the story. Provide specific examples from the book.
2. **Personal Reflection (1 page)**
 - Reflect on how the book made you feel and what you learned from it. Did you relate to any of the characters or events? How did the book inspire or affect you?
3. **Creative Project (choose one)**
 - **Option A: Alternate Ending** – Write an alternate ending for the book. How would you have ended the story differently? Why?

- **Option B: Diary Entry** – Write a diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters. What are they thinking and feeling at a critical moment in the story?

Due Date

- All assignments are due on the first day of school.

Tips for Success

- Set a reading schedule: Dedicate a specific time each day to reading.
- Take notes: Jot down important points, favorite quotes, and questions as you read.
- Discuss with others: Talk about the book with friends or family members who have read it or are interested in reading it.

Have a fantastic summer filled with great stories and adventures!