



7th and 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Your summer reading assignment is to read one of the following books:

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

The Underdogs by Mike Lupica

Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Parker

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Dogsong by Gary Paulson

That was Then, This is Now by S.E. Hinton

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick

Choose one of the following assignments to complete before the start of the school year:

- Create a travel brochure/poster for the setting of your book. Your project should:
 - be colorful
 - be related to the setting of the book
 - contain information about the place that would make someone want to visit
 - include at least one direct quote from your book
- Create a diorama about your book. Your project should:
 - be no bigger than a shoe box
 - depict one or more scenes from your book.
 - include specific details about the characters, setting, plot, conflict, climax or resolution
 - be colorful and creative
 - be 3-dimensional (you may use legos, small toys or action figures, craft supplies, etc. to present your scene)
- Write **five** journal entries from the point of view of one of the characters in the book. Each journal entry should:

- be a minimum of 350 words
- discuss key events that happened in the story
- include at least three direct quotes from the book
- this may be typed on a Google Doc, or may be printed and bound into a 'book'

Your Summer Reading assignment must be turned in **by Friday, September 5**. Late assignments will not be accepted. Remember this is the first grade that you will receive in ELA, so make sure you do your best and have fun with it!

Happy reading!

In order to be prepared for the project it is suggested that you:

- Take notes while you read.
- Make yourself familiar with the characters and setting of the book.
- Make a list of vocabulary words that you do not know and define them.

On the first day of school, bring your book, notes, and vocabulary words with you.
