

**2025 - BOULAN PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
EIGHTH GRADE - SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

Name _____

During the summer prior to 8th grade, you must read at least two books. One will be a required, challenging read chosen from a list of five. The other will be a book of your choice (with certain parameters). This assignment will help you maintain your reading skills and prepare for the coming year.

The choice book should contain 200+ pages and be a book you have not read before. Try to choose a book that interests and challenges you.

You will have assignments based on these books in your English class when you return to school in the fall.

There are two graphic organizers that should be filled out as/after you read. These can be used during the assignments in the fall.

The choice list: (Choose one)

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery (realistic fiction)

Call of the Wild by Jack London (adventure)

Animal Farm by George Orwell (allegory) - not yet out of copyright

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury (dystopian) - not yet out of copyright

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis (fantasy) - not yet out of copyright

Website with the full text of *Anne of Green Gables* and *Call of the Wild*:

<https://www.gutenberg.org> - for the other three you will need to obtain a copy.

List the books you read this summer below and bring this sheet to your first full day of class.

	Title	Author	Genre
1			
2			

****NOTE:** The two graphic organizers will be collected for a grade during the first full week of 8th grade.