

8th-Grade Summer Reading & Writing



Your Summer, Your Reading, Your Choice!

- Your assignment: Read **three** 300-page books this summer, **one historical fiction, one fantasy/sci-fi, and one nonfiction**. Graphic novels/picture books don't count.
- In a **Google Doc**, **TYPE** a well developed paragraph for each book (**three total paragraphs**). For fiction, explain the central conflict, and for nonfiction, explain the central idea of the book.
- Use at least **three direct quotes from the book** in each paragraph. Include the author's last name and page number of each quote in parentheses following the quote, like this: (Rowling 372).
- **Do not print, email, or share your Docs.** You will submit them in Google Classroom the first week of school.

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CHOOSE 3 BOOKS

Historical Fiction

Fantasy or SciFi

Nonfiction

(300-page minimum per book)

2

READ, READ, READ!

Make notes on the protagonist's **CHOICES in fiction** or the **MAIN IDEAS in nonfiction**.

3

WRITE 3 PARAGRAPHS

Write one paragraph per book (NOT an essay). Use **exact quotes** from the text to explain the central conflict or main idea.



Historical Fiction

Need suggestions?
Start [here!](#)



Fantasy or SciFi

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Nonfiction

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