

7th & 8th Grade Requirements for Summer Reading

Summer Break is just around the corner, and with it comes the summer reading requirements here at RCMS. Attached you will find a table of reading selections from which to choose your summer reading novels. Over the summer months, read your chosen selections and be prepared to write an essay from a prompt (specifically chosen for your grade level). This first assignment will be used to assess, not only your knowledge of the chosen selections, but also your ability to organize your thoughts according to a prompt that addresses specific literary elements. It is your benchmark work for the new school year.

Incoming 7th Grade students:

The incoming 7th grade students are required to read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis, **PLUS** one or more of the selections below.

Questions? Email: AndrewKiefer@rcs.edu

Incoming 8th Grade students:

Must read: **TWO** of the selections below. Your first writing assignment for the year will be based on one of the books that you choose to read. You may choose more than two over the summer, and then decide which title to write on when you see the prompt in August.

Questions? Email: LisaSuth@rcs.edu

Reading Selections:

Science Fiction / Fantasy	Historical fiction	Classic Literature
<i>The Giver</i> - Lowry	<i>The Scarlet Pimpernel</i> - Orczy	<i>Call of the Wild</i> - London
<i>The Tower of Geburah</i> - White	<i>Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> - Boyne	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> - Austen
<i>Redwall</i> - Jacques	<i>Sounder</i> - Armstrong	<i>Treasure Island</i> - Stevenson
<i>The Time Machine</i> – Wells	<i>Johnny Tremain</i> - Forbes	<i>Hatchet</i> - Paulsen
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i> - Babbitt	<i>Carlotta</i> – Odell	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> - Brink
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i> – Barry and Pearson	<i>Number the Stars</i> - Lowry	<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i> - Wyss

In addition, complete the Summer Reading Report form below and turn in to your English teacher on the first day of school.

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Summer Reading Report

This form must be submitted to your Middle School English teacher by the first day of class:

Student's Name _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Books read*

1. _____

2. _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature**

*Books must be from the approved Summer Reading List for each grade.

**Parents please verify that your student has completed the readings before signing.