

## 6th - 8th Grade 2023-2024 Summer Reading Assignment

Please read two novels this Summer, one in July and one in August. Choose a book you have not read before, read it in its entirety, and then write a review about the book. Fiction novels work best for this assignment.

This is a review, not a list. Your response should be written out in paragraph form.

Things to include...

- o The book's title and author
- o A brief summary of the plot that doesn't give away too much (What's the story about?)
- o When and where does the action in the book take place? Does the author do a good job of making you feel like you are there? How?
- o Are the main characters believable? Do you know anyone like them? Does the author adequately describe them?
- o Comments on the book's strengths and weaknesses (What did you like? What did you not like?)
- o What genre does the book fit into, like mystery, comedy, adventure... and why?
- o What do you like or dislike about the author's writing style? That is, do you like the way the author uses words?
- o Use concrete examples to back up your points, such as describing a scene that really moved you or using a couple of short quotes from the book.
- o Don't forget to include your opinion of the book, whether you liked or disliked it.
- o Grammar, capitalization and spelling conventions count!

Please bring your finished reviews to school on the first day of class.