

## Summer Reading List for Students Entering Eighth Grade 2018-2019

### Reading Assignment:

- **Required Reading:** Read **TWO** of the books listed below. You **MUST** follow directions!
- **The Report:** Write a report on **TWO** books from the list. Students **MUST** follow directions, **write in complete sentences**, and answer **ALL** parts of the report form. Again, read and follow directions! Reports are to be read aloud in class. Each student will take an AR Test on both books on our first library visit- required!

<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>	James Herriot
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	L. M. Montgomery
<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>	Jules Verne
<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Carol Ryrie Brink
<i>Crispin: Cross of Lead</i>	Avi
<i>Lyddie</i>	Katherine Paterson
<i>Milkweed</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>The Pigman</i>	Paul Zindel
<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Gary Blackwood
<i>The Outsiders</i>	S. E. Hinton
<i>The Hammer of Thor: Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard (book 2)</i>	- Rick Riordan
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>A Wind at the Door</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>The Pearl</i>	John Steinbeck
<i>Captains Courageous</i>	Rudyard Kipling

**Use blue or black ink (NO PENCIL),** and there should be **no errors.** Follow the format below and write each question/prompt as written below and answer in **complete sentences!** Some questions will need more than one sentence to explain your answer. Be thorough.

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**Your paper should look like this and in this order for both reports.**

Your name  
Date

Book Title:

Author:

Setting: When and where the story takes place.

List and briefly describe the main characters.

Describe the main conflict (what's the problem?) this should be at least a paragraph.

List in order the most important events in the book (there are more than one).

What is the conclusion? How was the problem solved? How did it end? Explain it!

What was your favorite part of the book? Explain why.

Did you like the book? Explain - why or why not?

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**On a separate sheet of paper do the following Vocabulary Page:** Number, underline, and define at least **5 words from each book** you did not know. Attach this page to your report.

Due Date: THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. You may lose points for each day the report is late.