

Summer Reading Books for Incoming Sixth Graders

Incoming Sixth Graders are asked to read and report on three literature selections. During the first week of school, students must hand in a report for each of the three selections. These reports will count as their first quiz grade. Students wishing to turn reports in early, may mail them to the school addressed to Mrs. Evans, or drop them off in the school office.

Selection 1: Books of the Old Testament:

Genesis (all)

Exodus (Chapters 1-14, 19, 32-34)

The Report: Write 2 one-paragraph summaries, one for the book of Genesis, and one for Exodus. Be sure to include what the book is about and the message that you thought was being conveyed.

Selection 2/3: Novels

Girls: Island of the Blue Dolphin

Boys: Hatchet

Grade level novel of your choice

The Reports: Write a one page summary for each novel. Be sure to include information about character, setting and plot. Give your opinion of the book. Did you like the novel? Why or why not?

Summer Reading Books for Incoming Seventh Graders

Revised 5/10

Incoming Seventh Graders are asked to read and report on three literature selections. During the first week of school, students must hand in a report for each of the three selections. These reports will count as their first quiz grade which will be worth 75 points. Please do not e-mail reports. Points will not be awarded for early submission.

Selection 1: Two Books of the Old Testament: (Please use the *New American Bible* that you received in 6th grade)

Girls:

Boys:

Ruth

Jonah

Proverbs

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The Report: Write a one paragraph summary of the book. Be sure to include the message that you thought was being conveyed.

Selection 2: Novels

Girls:

Boys:

Anne of Green Gables

The Outsiders

By: *Lucy Maud Montgomery*

By: *S.E. Hinton*

*Grade level novel of your choice.

The Report: **Write a one page summary about the book. This would include main characters, setting, and the basic plot (intro, rising action, climax, resolution).** Do not give bullet points.

Summer Reading Books for Incoming Eighth Graders

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Incoming Eighth Graders are asked to read and report on three literature selections. During the first week of school, students must hand in a report for each of the three selections. These reports will count as their first quiz grade which will be worth 75 points. Students wishing to turn reports in early, may E-mail them to: smcalexander@stjoemanchester.org, khellman@stjoemanchester.org, or mail them to the school addressed to Mrs. Hellman or Mrs. McAlexander. An additional 5 points per book report will be awarded for early submissions.

Selection 1: 3 Books of the Old Testament: (Please use the *New American Bible* that you received in 6th grade)

Girls:

Esther

Judith

Wisdom

Boys:

Daniel

Job

Wisdom

The Report: Write a one paragraph summary of the book. Be sure to include the message that you thought was being conveyed.

Selection 2/3: Novels

Girls:

Jane Eyre or

Little Woman

Boys:

Summer of the Monkeys

Grade level novel of your choice.

The Report: **Write a paragraph for each category.**

Character – Choose one character from the novel. Discuss how this character had an impact on you (good or bad).

Setting – Where and when did this story take place? Can you relate to this setting?

Plot – Be sure to cover the basic elements of plot (Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, and Resolution).

Name:

Date:

Title of Book:

Author of Book:

Setting(s):

Main Characters and a description of them:

Summary of Book (Plot) in about 5 complete sentences: