

Summer Reading Books for Incoming Seventh Graders

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Incoming Seventh Graders are asked to read and report on three literature selections. Reports need to be sent electronically or mailed to school by Monday, August 8, 2011. These reports will count as their first quiz grade which will be worth 75 points in English and Literature. Students wishing to turn reports in early (before August 1, 2011), may E-mail them to: [smcalexander@stjoemanchester.org](mailto:smcalexander@stjoemanchester.org), [khellman@stjoemanchester.org](mailto: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: Two Books of the Old Testament: (Please use the *New American Bible* that you received in 6<sup>th</sup> 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: Teacher Selected Novels

Girls:

Boys:

*The River Between Us*

*The Outsiders*

By: *Richard Peck*

By: *S.E. Hinton*

Selection 3:

\*Grade level novel of your choice.

