

Incoming Grade 7 Summer Lit/Hist Assignment

Summer Reading

Welcome to the 7th grade. Students should choose **ONE** book from the below list of suggested books and complete a reading response journal for the book.

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll
- Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
- The Time Machine, H.G. Wells
- Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens
- Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
- Black Beauty, Anna Sewell
- Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson
- A Series of Unfortunate Events, Lemony Snickett
- Education of Little Tree, Asa Earl (Forrest) Carter
- The Island on Bird Street, Uri Orlev
- Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson
- The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas
- The Eagle of the Ninth (also published as The Eagle)
- The Hound of the Baskervilles, Arthur Conan Doyle
- Kidnapped, Robert Louis Stevenson
- Life As We Knew It, Susan Beth Pfeffer
- Little Women, Louisa May Alcott

Reading Response Journal Elements--Your reading response journal should be at least 3 pages long (no longer than 5), typed, double spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font.

1. **Title and Author**
2. **Tell why you chose this book**
3. **A brief description of the main character in the book.**
4. **Summarize the plot of book but do not give away the ending.**
5. **Highlight specific conflicts that happen in the book.**
6. **Quote a significant or powerful passage and tell us why you found it powerful.**
7. **Tell if you recommend the book and why or why not. Give specific reasons for your choice.**

Summer intro to U.S. History I

I would like students to **learn about ONE famous person from the American Revolution**. This person is your choice, but it could be a Military Figure, U.S. President, U.S. First Lady, Political Figure, Scholar, or member of Royalty in that time period (i.e. George Washington, Abigail Adams, Molly Pitcher, Paul Revere). You will have to complete a biography research outline (see below) on the person of your choice, listing the sources where you find your information.

Biography Research Outline--Your biography research outline should be typed, Times New Roman 12 point font and answer the following elements for your chosen person.

- **Name**
- **Birth information: When (birth and death date)? Where? List mother, father, siblings, if applicable.**
- **List 6 Personal information/facts**
- **List 2 Important life events**
- **Tell a summary of why this person was important--their main accomplishments**
- **Be sure to list all the sources where you found your information at the end of the outline**

The hard copy of your reading response journal and biography outline will be due when we return from our summer break.

Have a nice summer!

Mr. Ferreira