



Middle School Summer Reading
Entering Grade 7

English Summer Reading and Assignments:

Both assignments are averaged together as one test grade for English. The averages are listed below.

1. **50% *The Giver*** by Lois Lowry
 - Complete a typed essay (See directions on page 2.)
2. **50% Personal Choice Book** from a Christian author (min 100 pages)
 - Fiction or Non Fiction (See suggested author list provided.)
 - This may NOT be a book you have read previously for school.
 - Create a book jacket for your novel. (See directions on page 2.)

Bible Summer Reading:

1. Genesis, *Holy Bible*
 - As you read, please keep a chart of each time the phrase “These are the generations of...” is used. In your chart, write down what follows the phrase and the reference. For example:
“*These are the generations of the heavens and the earth*” – *Genesis 2:4*
 - **This will count as one quiz grade.**

A parent verification form is required for Bible Summer Reading.

Bible Summer Reading Verification Form

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

My child has completed the Bible Summer Reading Requirement.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This form is to be filled in and returned to your child’s Bible teacher on the first day of school.



7th Gr. Summer Reading Essay for *The Giver*

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

Write an essay answering this question. You must have three reasons to support your answer using evidence from the book. Begin your essay with an introduction, introducing the book and stating if you would recommend the book to a friend to read. Then you need to have three body paragraphs. Each paragraph should give a reason why you would or why you would not recommend this book. In each paragraph give a specific example from the book to support your answers. Lastly, end with a concluding paragraph. Essays should be typed, double-spaced, 12 point font in Times New Roman or Georgia.

7th Gr. Summer Reading Book Jacket for Personal Choice Book

Front Cover: Must include title, author and some artwork appropriate to the book.

Spine: Must include title and author. Remember that when a book lies flat on a table, you can still read the title right-side-up!

Back Cover: Must include a 50-100 word summary of the story. This summary is in your own words. Mention the main characters, the historical setting and a plot summary.

Inside Flaps: On one flap write a review of the book. These can be serious or funny, but they may not be taken from the actual book. These reviews are in your own words.



Suggested Christian Authors List:

Aish, Carolyn Ann	Marshall, Catherine
Baer, Judy	Meeter, Glenn
Bolt, David	Meroff, Deborah
Brouwer, Sigmund	Moore, Ruth
Buechner, Frederick	Morris, Gilbert
Carlson, Carole G.	Norris, Helen
Carlson, Melody	Norweb, Jeanne K.
Cohen, Gary G.	O'Connor, Flannery
Crow, Donna Fletcher	Oke, Janette
Dekker, Tedd	Paterson, Katherine
deParrie, Paul	Peretti, Frank E.
Farley, Randall	Phillips, Michael R.
Gilge, Jeanette	Price, Eurenia
Good, Merle	Rivers, Francine
Gunn, Robin Jones	Rodgers, William D.
Hafer, Todd	Ross, Bette M.
Hamilton, Dorothy	Ruby, Lois
Harmeling, Jean	St. John, Patricia
Haughey, Thomas B.	Sayers, Dorothy
Hawse, Alberta	Schulte, Elaine
Henderson, Lois T.	Sheldon, Charles M.
Hess, Donna Lynn	Siegel, Robert
Hickman, Janet	Smucker, Barbara G.
Hill, Grace L.	Snelling, Lauraine
Hoff, B.J.	Speare, Elizabeth G.
Hurnard, Hannah	Sproul, Robert C.
Irwin, Grace	Strachan, Margaret P.
Jackson, Dave and Neta	Stuckey, Ken
Jackson, Helen	Thoene, Bodie
Jenkins, Jerry B.	Tolkien, J.R.R.
Johnson, James L.	Travis, Lucille
Kautz, Sue Ann	Traylor, Ellen G.
Keidel, Levi	Veron, Louise A.
Keister, Elinore	Wangerin, Walter
LaHaye, Tim	White, John
Landorff, Joyce	Wick, Lori
L'Engle, Madeleine	Wilbee, Brenda
Lewis, Beverly	Williams, Charles
Lewis, C.S.	Wirt, Sherwood
Lockerbie, Jeanette	Wolwode, Larry
MacDonald, George	
McKenzie, J. Alexander	