



Middle School Summer Reading  
Entering Grade 8

**English Summer Reading and Assignments:**

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

1. **50%** A book, of your choice, based on the **Holocaust**. It can be fiction or non-fiction, but must be at least 150 pages long. You may not read *The Diary of Anne Frank* which will be read as a class.

**Oral Presentation:** Your oral report must be 3-5 minutes. You must include the author, the title, a summary of the plot, and your personal recommendation. State whether you recommend this book, why or why not? You may use notecards!

2. **50% Historical Fiction:** Choose **either** of these two novels:

*Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes **OR** *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

**Journal:** In a spiral notebook or composition book, keep a diary as you read your book. For each chapter, you must write two paragraphs. The first paragraph needs to be a summary of the chapter. The second paragraph needs to be your reaction, your feelings, questions you have etc.

***Be prepared the first day of school to share your oral report with the class and to tell about your personal choice book.***



**Bible Summer Reading:**

1. The Gospels of Mark and John, *Holy Bible*
  - Choose 10 chapters (can be from either book or a combination) and write a short paragraph summarizing the chapter. Be prepared to discuss how the chapters you chose can help you love God and/or you neighbor more fully.
  - **Your summary paragraphs 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.**