



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 second 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 your 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.