



Required
Summer Reading
For Students Entering
SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADE



Dear incoming Seventh and Eighth Graders:

Upon your return to school in the fall, you will receive an in-class writing assignment on the books (listed below) that you have read over the summer. As you read, please keep in mind the Five Elements of Narrative that we have studied. To remind you, they are:

- Plot
- Character
- Setting
- Theme
- Conflict

Please be prepared to discuss and write about any and all of these as they relate to the books you will select as well as the mandatory book.

SEVENTH Grade Summer Reading List:

BOOK 1- Required:

- *That Was Then, This is Now* by S.E. Hinton

BOOK 2- Choice of:

- *Silent to the Bone* by E.L. Konigsberg
- *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Things Not Seen* by Andrew Clements

EIGHTH Grade Summer Reading List:

BOOK 1- Required:

- *The Runner* by Carl Deuker

BOOK 2-Choice of:

- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
- *Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway

Have a Wonderful Summer, and enjoy your reading!

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