May 2015

Summer Reading for 7th Grade

<u>Purpose</u>

The incoming 7th Grader will complete a summer reading program to maintain fluency and reading levels and to encourage independent reading.

Requirement I

The **incoming 7th grade** student must read <u>at least one</u> of the following books and be prepared for a casual book talk with his/her teacher.

Requirement I Books

7th Grade:

Easier

<u>Letters from Rifka</u> Karen Hesse <u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> Scott O'Dell

Medium

Al Capone Does my Shirts Gennifer Cholenko
The Prince and the Pauper Mark Twain

Challenging

<u>Oliver Twist</u> Charles Dickens <u>Red Badge of Courage</u> Steven Crane

Requirement II for 7th grade:

Students must also read at least **400 pages of their own choice**. This can include other novels, magazine articles, newspapers, short stories, etc. The form below should be filled out and returned with the written report. Write the title of the book, the author, and the number of pages that you read. Evaluate the difficulty for you on a 1 to 10 scale. (1=much too easy, 10=quite difficult) Have your parent or guardian verify your reading list. Two samples have been provided. If you lose the form or run out of room, make your own replacement.

Student's Name:		
Student's Name:		

Book Title	Author	# of Pages read	Difficulty (1-10)	Parent Signature
Examples: Hamlet	William Shakespeare	214	10	
Johnny Tremain	Ester Forbes	185	4	