

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT
2008-2009**

ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE

Students are to read three books*. All three must be from the rising seventh grade reading list.

Report instructions for rising 7th graders

Write note cards on the three books you read. These must be books that you have not read previously. The note cards are due the first full day of literature class. Please follow the reporting instructions carefully:

- Create one note card for each book that you read
- Use 5" x 8" cards. (Points will be deducted for 3" x 5" cards)
- Write neatly in ink or type your cards

On the front of each card include:

- Title (underlined) and author
- Your name and the date you finished the book
- Names of major characters
- Setting
- Theme
- Genre
- Category (fiction or non-fiction)

On the back of each card include:

- One conflict the main character faced. Conflicts may be: man vs. self, man vs. nature, man vs. man, man vs. God.
- Write a one to two sentence explanation of the conflict you see the character facing, and explain how it applies to the story. For example, if the character faces a terrible storm, this is man vs. nature. Then explain how the character had to fight to survive in a dangerous storm.
- Memorable line or sentence and the chapter and page where this can be found.

The grade you earn on your summer reading cards will be your first literature quiz grade.

***Parents, please supervise your child's reading choices; some books may contain adult language and situations**

SUGGESTED READING LIST*: RISING 7TH GRADE

AUTHOR	TITLE
Almond, David	<i>Skellig</i>
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>The Penderwicks</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Code Talker</i>
Cleaver, Vera	<i>Where the Lilies Bloom</i>
Fox, Paula	<i>One-Eyed Cat</i>
Fox, Paula	<i>Slave Dancer</i>
Frank, Anne	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>House of Dies Drear</i>
Hinton, S. E.	<i>The Outsiders</i>
Hinton, S. E.	<i>Taming the Star Runner</i>
Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>
Konigsburg, E. L.	<i>The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place</i>
L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Ring of Endless Light</i>
McCormick, Patricia	<i>Black Duck</i>
Oppel, Kenneth	<i>Airborn</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Canyons</i>
Peck, Richard E.	<i>A Year Down Yonder</i>
Prattchet, Terry	<i>The Wee Free Men</i>
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>
Rinaldi, Ann	<i>A Stitch in Time</i>
Rinaldi, Ann	<i>Amelia's War</i>
Tolkien, J. R. R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>

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