

Summer Reading Requirements for Grades 5-8

Students are required to read a minimum of two books during the summer. One will be a required title and the other book will be selected from the list below. For each book, students are to make a Plot Diagram that corresponds to the story. The Plot Diagram must include:

Exposition (who, when, and where)

Inciting Incident

3 Rises in Action

Climax

2 Falls in Action

Resolution

Students are to bring their Plot Diagrams to school on August 21. The diagrams will count as test grades in reading class for the 1st quarter.

Required Book for Students Entering 5th-6th grade

A Bad Beginning: Series of Unfortunate Events by Daniel Handler (aka Lemony Snicket)

Required Book for Students Entering 7th-8th grade

39 Clues: The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan

Students must also choose one of the books listed below for their second requirement.

Mandie and the Secret Tunnel by Lois Gladys Leppard

Hardy Boys Clue Books: The Video Game Bandit by Franklin W. Dixon

Nancy Drew Diaries: Curse of the Arctic Star by Carolyn Keene

Warriors: Into the Wild by Erin Hunter

Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy by Tui T. Sutherland

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 by Laurie R. King

Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment by Chris Grabenstein and James Patterson

Sugar Creek Gang: The Swamp Robber by Paul Hutchens

Cooper Kids Adventures: The Door in the Dragon's Throat by Frank Peretti

Red Rock Mysteries: Haunted Waters by Jerry Jenkins and Chris Fabry

Climax

2 Falls in Action

Resolution

3 Rises in Action

Your name:

Title of the novel:

Author of the novel:

Inciting Incident

Exposition

Who:

When:

Where: