

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 (what is the problem and how does it start)

3 Rises in Action

Climax

2 Falls in Action

Resolution

Students are to bring their Plot Diagrams to the first day of school, August 22. The diagrams will count as test grades in reading class for the 1st quarter.

Required Book for Students Entering 5th-6th grade

The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse

Required Book for Students Entering 7th-8th grade

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

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

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnette

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

Mango Delight by Fracaswell Hyman

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler by E. L.

Konigsburg

Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen

42 Is Not Just a Number by Doreen Rappaport

Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry

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: