

## 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 23. The diagrams will count as test grades in reading class for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

### Required Book for Students Entering 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

### Required Book for Students Entering 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade

The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

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

The Iron Ring by Lloyd Alexander

One More River by Lynne Reid Banks

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll

Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter

A Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss

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: