

7th/8th Grade Summer Reading 2023

Rising 7th Graders

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Rising 8th Graders

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

*Students do not need to complete any written work over the summer, although please read carefully and take notes/annotate if necessary. The book listed above will be used as the basis for the first marking period curriculum, so students may want to read it closer to the end of summer and/or review their notes prior to school starting in August. Students will need access to a printed copy of the novel in the fall.

Extra Credit Opportunity!

Choose one additional grade level appropriate book to read over the summer and complete the attached worksheet on loose leaf (you may not type this). The book must be on or above grade level and a minimum of 250 pages. Graphic novels are not allowed for this assignment.

Please Note:

The mandatory book above does NOT count towards extra credit.

A parent's signature is required.

This is due on book day and will not be accepted late.

Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Number of pages: _____

I can verify that my child did read this book in its entirety for the first time during the summer of 2024, between the dates of June 5-August 18.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name: _____

Answer the following questions on loose leaf paper (you may not type your answers). Staple this page to the front of the loose leaf and turn it in on book day. Late assignments will not be accepted.

- 1. Write a 7 sentence summary of the book.**
- 2. Who was your favorite character? Why?**
- 3. Tell me about the setting (time and place) of the book in five sentences.**
- 4. What is something you didn't like about the book? Explain.**
- 5. Would you recommend this book to your peers? Why or why not?**