



Incoming Grade 7 and 8 2017 SUMMER READING WORK

All students entering grades 7 and 8 need to read one fiction and one nonfiction book with a minimum of 200 pages each. These should be “just right” books of their choice --not too easy to read and not too hard. Parents, please use your discretion in allowing more mature titles.

- Students are to complete 20 signposts for each book. The 20 signposts should consist of a variety and should be distributed evenly throughout the reading. If a student chooses a book that is over 200 pages, he/she only needs to complete signposts on 200 pages.
- A Video Book Talk is also due by thursday, August 31. Students are to choose one of the two books read and create a Video Book Talk.

NOTE: Regarding nonfiction signposts, most students will use “fiction” signposts for nonfiction reading as many will be reading “narrative” nonfiction. Nonfiction signposts work well for textbook types of reading and books that center on events more than a person’s story. In these instances, readers may use *both* types of signposts.

NOTE: Incoming 7th grade students, please do not choose the following books: *The Giver*, *Warriors Don’t Cry*, or *The Boy Who Dared*. Thank you.

Students have done all of these activities during the prior school year and should be familiar and confident with their work.