

8th Grade Summer Assignment

Dear 8th Graders,

Congratulations on another year down. Before you head off to whatever summer adventures await you, we want to tell you what you need to do before you return in September.

- 1) Read at least **five** books, including at least one work of non-fiction. As with your summer assignment last year, you should try to explore different genres and themes in your reading. It's okay to treat yourself to an easy read from time to time, and it's also good to stretch yourself with something more challenging than you usually choose. We don't recommend reading books that are so hard that you can't understand what's happening. Find books you can follow and enjoy.
- 2) Fill out the summer reading log sheet as a record of what you've read.
- 3) Write us a letter in which you introduce yourself. Some things you might include:
 - Things that make you weird
 - Interests/hobbies, and anything you feel passionate about
 - Things you love and hate
 - Things that freak you out
 - Really embarrassing moments from your life
 - Details about your family
 - What other people would say about you (teachers, parents, siblings, friends)
 - What time period you would like to live in and why
 - Details about yourself as a reader, writer, and student

There is no length requirement, but the more you write, the better we will know you as the school year begins.

Please make sure you complete this assignment. This will be the first grade that counts on your 8th grade report card. Or maybe it won't count on your report card, but it would be really lame if you blew it off and you would immediately be on our radar as a total slacker.

We look forward to spending next year working and learning with you!

Wishing you a great summer,

Jake, Gabe, and Sarah

8th Grade Summer Reading Log

Read at least 5 books, at least one of which is non-fiction.

Title/Author	Genre	# pages	Date Completed	Rating (1-5)
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