

## Seventh Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2022

Summer reading is an important activity for preparing students for junior high. I want my students to return after the summer ready to read, write, and learn. When students see that parents and teachers believe in the value of reading, they are more likely to feel the same way. Studies show that students who do not read over the summer can lose up to two months of their reading performance.

You may find more interesting facts about reading in the following article: “21 Captivating Reading Statistics and Facts for 2022”

<https://comfyliving.net/reading-statistics/>

There are two components to helping students thrive as independent readers—time to read and access to books they find appealing. First, students need quiet time to engage in reading and to practice being a reader. An increase in the time a student spends reading improves comprehension and builds vocabulary—two critical skills for success in all subject areas. Second, students need the autonomy to choose books of varying levels of complexity to stay engaged in the task of reading. Summer reading affords students these opportunities in order to extend the work that has been happening in the classroom throughout the year and to maintain the skills earned during reading and writing in the classroom.

### Summer Reading Requirements:

Students will read two books over the summer as well as keep a record/journal of the title, author, number of pages, and genre (fantasy, science fiction, realistic fiction, historical fiction, nonfiction, etc.) of each book. This record/journal may be done on a Word document, Google document, or loose leaf paper. Bring your printed document on the first day of class. Students will be completing a book talk on one of their chosen books in class. Further instructions concerning the book talk will be given in class.

If you have any questions about the assignment, contact Mrs. Pose at [jpose@satumaschools.com](mailto:jpose@satumaschools.com).

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