

ELA Summer Reading Assignment

7th Grade ELA - Ms. McCusker

Summer is the perfect time to catch up on Independent Reading! I recommend students read **a minimum** of 35 minutes per day at least 4 days per week during the summer break. For each book read, please complete one Reading Log entry.

Here are some great resources for Independent Summer Reading:

	<p>Reading is an essential life skill. It is an everyday, anywhere activity. Without the ability to read well, children are limited in what they can accomplish. A person who reads well has the ability to own his or her learning process.</p> <p>Most importantly, reading is essential because words build our foundation for ideas, expression, creativity, opinions, and beliefs.</p> <p>There's a reading genre for everyone and for every age, whether you are four or ninety-four. Whether you prefer classical literature, poetry, fashion magazines, biographies, self-help books, science fiction, or romance novels, there's a book somewhere for you.</p> <p>The old saying "practice makes perfect" is absolutely true for reading. We know that children who have repeatedly been exposed to books from birth develop strong reading skills and a love of reading.</p>
Website Link: http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/NYReads365	
Activities to Promote Reading at Home (Grades 6-8) https://tinyurl.com/BELLReadingathome	
Book Recommendations for 7th & 8th Grades: https://tinyurl.com/365BOOKSRec	

Reading Log Instructions

- Complete one reading log for each book read. I have included two on each page for your printing convenience. Print as many as needed.
- Each book should be rated on a scale of 1 to 5 stars. Color them in to indicate how you would rate the book.
- In every text, there should be one sentence that stands above the rest. This can be a short sentence, a long sentence, or even dialogue. Don't forget to write the page number.

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Reading Log

Book Title:	
Author:	
Date Started:	Date Completed:
Genre:	Main Character:
I'd give this book ☆☆☆☆ stars because...	
My favorite sentence from this book is:	

Book Title:	
Author:	
Date Started:	Date Completed:
Genre:	Main Character:
I'd give this book ☆☆☆☆ stars because...	
My favorite sentence from this book is:	