

June 2022

Dear Rising 8th Graders,

Summer is the perfect time to read great books!

Castleton Public Library is offering a fun summer reading program and many activities! They have GREAT prizes! Did you see their booklet!?! Wow!

Other places to pick up a great book include:
garage sales,
local bookstores (especially when you're traveling),
Little Free Libraries (at CES! and MHJSHS! and when you're traveling!).

Parents, grandparents, older siblings, aunts and uncles, family friends - all can be fun reading partners. Ask them to make recommendations and read with you!

You can use your Overdrive account and Sora to download audio and ebooks all summer!

During the summer, select and read one book. While you are reading and after you finish the books, complete the following questions.

During the summer, select and read one book. While you are reading and after you finish the book, complete the questions on this sheet. An adult signature is required.

Bring the completed sheet to school by **Thursday, September 8, Friday, September 9, 2022**. Your responses will be used for an activity in 8th grade English class.



Have a great time reading. We will be reading, too!

~ Mrs. Fowler

~ Ms. Gonzalez-Barone



Summer Reading for Rising 8th graders

Directions: Answer these questions about your summer reading book.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

Setting (time and place): _____

Plot:

Describe one important piece of information from the **exposition** of the book.

Describe one important conflict from the **rising action** of the book.

Describe the **climax** of the book. _____

Describe one important event from the **falling action or resolution** of the book.

Characterization: Describe one memorable character from the book.

Theme: State a theme (important message, central idea, lesson about life) of the book.

Explain why you would or would not recommend this book to another 8th grader.

Parent/Guardian/Reading Partner's signature

Date