



2017/2018

Summer Reading Requirements

Incoming 6th Grade

- *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech
- **Summer Reading Assignment**—Respond to the following questions with a neatly typed paragraph for each:
 1. How did Jack’s attitude toward poetry change throughout the book?
 2. What was your favorite part of the book and why?
 3. Select one poem from the end of the book and explain in your own words what you think the author is trying to say.

Incoming 7th Grade

- *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson
- **Summer Reading Assignment**—Respond to the following questions with a neatly typed paragraph for each:
 1. Do you relate more to Sara or Caroline? Why?
 2. What profession does Sara choose, and why do you think she chooses it?
 3. Explain what the ending of the book means to you. What did you learn from it?

Incoming 8th Grade

- *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom
- **Summer Reading Assignment**—Respond to the following questions with a neatly typed paragraph for each:
 1. Corrie ten Boom is one of the most famous Christian women in history. However, she is also very relatable. In what ways do you relate to her and why?
 2. Who do you think deserves the title of “hero” or “heroine” in this novel, and why?
 3. Explain one specific life lesson that Corrie learns as a result of her experiences during the Holocaust. Provide examples from the book (direct quotations with accompanying page numbers) to support your assertions.
 4. What was the most life-changing moment of the novel for you? What did you learn from it?

Incoming English I and I Honors (9)

- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- Students should be prepared to take a test on this novel in the first week of school.

Incoming English II and English II Honors (10)

- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- Students should be prepared to take a test on this novel in the first week of school.

Incoming English III and English III Honors (11)

- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- Students should be prepared to take a test on this novel in the first week of school.

Incoming English IV and IV Honors (12)

- *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde
- Students should be prepared to take a test on this play in the first week of school.

Incoming AP Literature (11-12)

- *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde
- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- Students should be prepared to take a test on both works in the first week of school.