



Dear Seventh Grade Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

- † Summer assignment: All students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall are required to read two books from the recommended reading list below.
- † The students are required to complete two book reports.
- † Blank book reports are attached.
- † Please turn the completed book report(s) into your child's homeroom teacher on the first day of school.

## Recommended Summer Reading List

## **Students Entering 8th Grade in the Fall**

1	Iliad Epic Poem by Homer
2	Lord of The Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien
3	The Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter
4	Blessed Miguel Pro by Ann Ball
5	St. Maximilian Kolbe by Father Jeremiah J. Smith
6	A Lantern in Her Hand by Bess Streeter Aldrich
7	Death Comes For the Archbishop by Willa Cather
8	The Oregon Trail by Francis Parkman
9	Our Town by Thornton Wilder
10	Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury
11	God King by Joanne Williamson
12	Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo
13	Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank by Christopher Paolini
	The Eragon Series
14	Any Book Approved by Mr. Dunn or Mrs. Murphy

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Author:	# of pages
Illustrator:	
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2. Other Characters: Name the other characters in t	the story.
3. Setting: Where and when did the story take plac	e?
4. Introduction: How does this story begin?	

Plot: Give a two-paragraph description of the story.	
Climax: Where does the story reach its most dramatic of	or interesting point?
Conclusion: How does the story end?	
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