

Mrs. Aprea-Cook - Literature
Middle School Required Summer Reading 2014-2015 School Year

6th Grade: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe (Unabridged) by C.S. Lewis

7th Grade: *Night* by Elie Wiesel
The Giver by Lois Lowry

8th Grade: *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Chaldenko
The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

****All middle school classes are required to read two more books of their choice and also hand in the following summary assignment the first week back at school.**

Included in your summary you must have information about the author, genre, plot, setting, and characters as well as something you found interesting in the book (maybe something you learned). Typed or on loose leaf using proper instructions on the reverse side of this paper.

All book assignments must be finished and your chosen assignment for each book is due the first week of school.

Tips for remembering what you've read:

- Keep a few large index cards in the book and summarize in 4-6 sentences what you read each day.
- Write three things you feel are important to remember about the chapter you've read.
- What questions do you have about the character or characters?
- How do the events affect each character in this chapter?
- What do you think will happen next?

Book report choices: Pick a different project for each book.

1. Create a **timeline** of the important events in your book using words and pictures. Use a small poster board in any color.
2. Pretend your book is going to be made into a movie. Create a **movie poster** to promote the movie. Use a small poster board in any color.
3. Make a **glossary** of at least 20 interesting words in your book. Then create a **word search** with those words. Typed out in 12 point font, Times New Roman.
4. Make a **PowerPoint presentation** about your book.
5. Create a **15 question test** about your book using true and false and multiple choice questions typed out in 12 point font, Times New Roman.

6. Write a series of six letters between you and a character from the book. Typed out, 12 point font, Times New Roman or your neatest cursive.

REMINDER: All work must have your name and new MLA heading on it. See the example below. **YES - EVERYTHING HANDWRITTEN IS IN CURSIVE and IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.**

NEW MLA heading:

Your Name

Teacher Name

Class

Date

EXAMPLE

Mary Lou Who

Mrs. Aprea

Literature 6A

August 14, 2014

Center the Assignment

We will have class discussions on your summer reading because they are great books to talk about. These discussions may be followed up with a short quiz. Throughout the school year, you will also be asked to purchase books for assignments we do in class.

Enjoy your summer!

Read in a tent Read about Wild
Animals Read at breakfast Read a book to a pet
Read At Dinner Read a Scary Book READ A BOOK

ABOUT SPACE Read an Ebook Read a book about
your country Read a comic book JUST
READ