

# 2015 SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS for incoming 7th & 8th Graders

## I. Requirements

- Read **two (2) novels** at your reading level
- Write **two summaries** that meet the handout guidelines
- Take **one AR quiz** (for one of the two books) when you return to school

## II. Suggested Websites for Locating Book Titles

- <http://www.arbookfind.com/default.aspx> (allows you to search by level)
- <https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/middle-school> (endless list)
- <http://www.nytimes.com/best-sellers-books/childrens-middle-grade/list.html> (top books by sales)
- <http://www.slj.com/best-books-2014/middle-grade/#> (top books of 2014)

## III. Summary Requirements

- read all directions
- identify & describe **character**
- explain **conflict** character faces
- tell about one **important event**
- explain how the conflict is **resolved**

## IV. Optional eCommunication Experience

- if interested, email [Ms. Famiano](mailto:Ms.Famiano)
- create a [Google+](https://www.google.com/) account
- use [blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)
- **dialogue** with other students
- **discuss** summer reading novels
- **recommend** novels to others

## V. Timeline for Reading

- Read your **first book** by **Friday, July 17th**
- Read your **second book** by **Friday, August 14th**
- Complete Novel Reading & Novel Summaries by dates listed above
- You must get a **parent/guardian signature** for each book
- The signatures must also be **dated** to show that you met the deadlines

### **NOTE:**

Should you have any questions or need any help, please email Ms. Famiano at [rfamiano@aoaschools.org](mailto:rfamiano@aoaschools.org). Although Ms. Famiano may not be your teacher for next year, she will be coordinating the summer reading program for incoming 7th and 8th graders.

**Happy Reading!**