
Reading and writing are essential tools to a successful education; therefore, I am asking that all incoming seventh graders read a minimum of one chapter book this summer. There are so many exciting books out there!! Here is your opportunity to choose a book that interests you.

I have chosen a variety of books that are available at the Madison Public Library, and I would like you to choose a book at your reading level.

ASSIGNMENT:

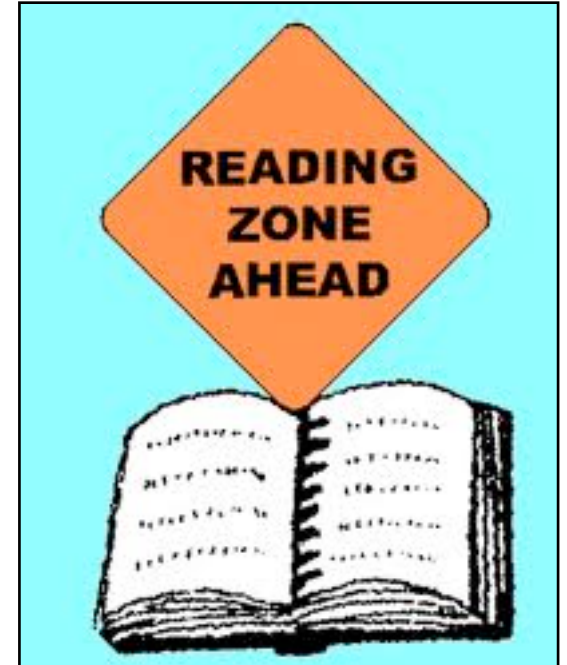
Due the 1st Day of School

1. On a separate sheet of paper, write your book title and author at the top.
2. **While reading**, please make a list of all **characters** in your book and a few facts about each character.
3. List the **setting** of the book. (Time and Place)
4. Describe the major problem, or **conflict**, in the book.
5. Make a list of the steps taken to solve this conflict and include the **resolution**, or end results of the book.



Have a great summer!
-Mrs. Reichenbach

Summer Reading for 7th Graders at MJHS



“The more that you read,
the more things you will
know.

The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.”

— Dr. Seuss

Visit the Madison Public Library

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

10:00 to 7:30

Thursday and Friday 10:00 to 5:30

Saturday 10:00 to 3:00

2019 Maine State Book Award Winner:

Refugee
by Alan Gratz

Newbery Award Winner:

Merci Suárez Changes
written by Meg Medina

SUGGESTED READING

MOCKINGBIRD by Kathryn Erskine
Imagine having to go to the dictionary to understand emotions and always struggling to make friends. Caitlin's confusion and discomfort come from having Asperger's Syndrome and are made even worse when her brother is killed and her father is overwhelmed with grief.

HOUSE OF THE SCORPION by Nancy Farmer
Matt is the young clone of El Patron, the leader of a corrupt drug empire located between Mexico and the United States. El Patron has lived 140 years with the help of transplants from a series of clones. Gradually, Matt realizes his fate, but can he escape in time?

THE MISCALCULATIONS OF LIGHTNING GIRL
by Stacy McAnulty
Lucy Callahan was struck by lightning. She doesn't remember it, but it changed her life forever. The zap gave her genius-level math skills, and ever since, Lucy has been homeschooled. Now, at 12 years old, she's technically ready for college. She just has to pass 1 more test-middle school!

HIDDEN by Helen Frost
An accidental kidnapping from their childhood has left both Wren and Darra with deep scars. When the girls end up at the same summer camp as teenagers, they instantly recognize each other, although they have never met. The girls spend the summer searching for answers from each other and within themselves.

REFUGEE by Alan Gratz
Josef is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994. Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015.

All three kids go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers- from drownings to bombings to betrayals. But there is always the hope of tomorrow.

FOUND by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Thirteen years after a plane mysteriously lands in an airport with thirty-six baby passengers and no adults on board, the children from the flight begin to receive strange, unexplained letters. Jonah and Chip must work quickly to uncover the secrets of their past. This is the first in TheMissing Book Series.

Any books by the following authors:

Mike Lupica has many sports novels
Gary Paulsen has outdoor adventure stories
Rick Riordan
Cynthia Voigt

