

Dear Incoming 7th Grader,

I am looking forward to being your Language Arts teacher. An important part of this class will be reading and interpreting literature to find connections within the book we are reading as well as outside connections with other books and movies. We will also focus on identifying conflicts, themes, figurative language, and descriptive word usage. Your assignment as an incoming seventh grader is to read two books this summer and provide a detailed reading log. The books can be any book that interests you. Again, fill out a detailed reading log while you read. Include chapters or pages read, a summary, character description, setting, and plot. Reading Logs will be your first grade of the year, let's start out strong.

It's always a good idea to have a parent or adult approve the book titles you plan to read as some young adult novels have plots and themes that your parents may find inappropriate until you are older. They will be guiding and supervising your reading over the summer months. When we meet again in August, we will be using those two books to do projects. I will be collecting the summer reading logs for the two books you read over the summer the first week of school. Come prepared, and please don't leave your reading until the last week or two of the summer. Have a great summer, see you in August!

Sincerely,

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