

Incoming 7th and 8th Grade Summer Reading

- All incoming 7th and 8th graders need to read one fiction and one nonfiction book with a minimum of 200 pages each.
- These should be “just right” books of their choice – not too easy to read and not too hard.
- **Parents, please use your discretion in allowing more mature titles.**
- Students are to complete 20 signposts for each book. (See attached signpost sheets and signpost guidelines.)
- The 20 signposts should consist of a variety and should be distributed evenly throughout the reading.
- If a student chooses a book that is over 200 pages, he/she only needs to complete signposts on 200 pages.
- NOTE: Most students will use “fiction” or “narrative” signposts for nonfiction reading, as many will be reading “narrative” nonfiction.

The signposts are due on the first FULL day of school, Tuesday, August 23rd.

- A Video Book Talk is due by **Monday August 29th**. Students are to choose one of the two books read and create a Video Book Talk **preferably with a partner**. (See attached instructions.) The Video Book Talk assignment will be posted in students’ NEW Google Classroom accounts for the year 22-23. Students will need to join that new account in order to attach their book talk.
- NOTE: Do not choose the following books: *The Giver*, *Warriors Don’t Cry*, *The Outsiders* or *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- Students have done all these activities during the school year and should be familiar and confident with their work.