

Junior High Summer Reading 2025
Grades 6, 7, 8

Incoming Grade 6 and Grade 7:
Read at least two books of your choice.

Requirements: each book you choose must be from a different genre (realistic fiction, historical fiction, science fiction, fantasy, nonfiction, graphic novel, etc.); must be books you have not read before; must be at your reading level; and must be approved by a parent. Note: you may read one, *but not more than one* graphic novel for the summer project.

Complete the map on the opposite side of this page for a book you read this summer that you would choose to complete an assignment for during the first few weeks of school. This map will help you with key details you'll need for this assignment.

Please avoid the following titles as we will read them during the school year as class novel studies: *A Long Walk to Water*, *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, *A Place to Hang the Moon* (6th); *Walk Two Moons*, *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*, *The Diary of Anne Frank (Dramatized)*, *The Outsiders*, *The Old Man and the Sea*, *Banner in the Sky* (7th); *The Giver*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (8th).

Incoming Grade 8:
Read *The Happiest Man on Earth*, by Eddie Jaku

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Read either: *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, OR *And Then There Were None*, by Agatha Christie. Complete the map on the opposite side of the page for the book you chose. This map will help you with key details you'll need for an early assignment the first week of school.

Name: _____

Date: _____

STORY MAP

● Title: _____

● Author: _____

The story map is a diagram showing the structure of a story. It consists of several boxes and connecting lines:

- EXPOSITION**: A large rectangular box on the left side.
- PROBLEM**: A starburst shape in the center-left, connected to the Exposition box by a horizontal line.
- RISING ACTION**: A diagonal line with an arrow pointing upwards from the Problem to the Climax.
- CLIMAX**: A rectangular box at the top center, marked with a star.
- FALLING ACTION**: A diagonal line with an arrow pointing downwards from the Climax to the Solution.
- SOLUTION**: An oval shape on the right side, connected to the Climax by a diagonal line.
- CONCLUSION**: A rectangular box on the right side, connected to the Solution by a horizontal line.

There are also several empty rectangular boxes for writing:

- A large box on the left side, below the Exposition box, with five horizontal lines.
- A large box on the right side, below the Climax box, with five horizontal lines.
- A box below the Problem starburst.
- A box below the Rising Action line.
- A box below the Falling Action line.
- A box below the Solution oval.