

6th GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Choose a novel to read from the list below or a book of your choice; make sure the lexile is at or above 800. You can use www.lexile.com or ask a librarian.

Do each assignment below - Chapter Summaries, Plot Graph and Narrative Writing Practice - for the novel that you choose.

1. **Student will write a summary for each chapter of the novel;** the summary should be approximately 50 words or less.

2. **Student will fill out a plot graph for the novel** - (a template can be easily found online). Include the following

on your plot graph:

■ Narrative Elements

- Exposition (setting, character, conflict)
- Rising Action
- Climax
- Falling Action
- Resolution

3. **Narrative Writing Practice**

Pick a character in the book, **other than the protagonist (main character)**, and rewrite 3 chapters from their point of view.

The Summer Reading Assignment should be turned in to your 6th grade ELA teacher **on or before September 14, 2018**. Students can earn extra credit which will post for the first marking period grade.

Suggested titles:

Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen

The Shipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Crispin, The Cross of Lead by Avi

Rules by Cynthia Lord

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

Holes by Louis Sachar

Whittington by Alex Armstrong

7th GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Choose a novel to read from the list below or a book of your choice; make sure the lexile is at or above 900. You can use www.lexile.com or ask a librarian.

Do each assignment below - Chapter Summaries, Plot Graph and Narrative Writing Practice - for the novel that you choose.

1. **Student will write a summary for each chapter of the novel;** the summary should be approximately 50 words or less. Current Talley students should be familiar with summarizing skills.

2. **Student will fill out a plot graph for the novel!** - (a template can be easily found online). Include the following

on your plot graph:

- Narrative Elements
- Exposition (setting, character, conflict)
- Rising Action
- Climax
- Falling Action
- Resolution

3. **Narrative Writing Practice**

Pick a character in the book, **other than the protagonist (main character)**, and rewrite 3 chapters from their point of view.

The Summer Reading Assignment should be turned in to your 7th grade ELA teacher **on or before September 14, 2018**. Students can earn extra credit which will post for the first marking period grade.

Suggested titles:

The Breadwinner - Linda Sue Park

A Single Shard - Linda sue Park

One of the *Percy Jackson* series - Ricky Riordan

One of the *Maximum Ride* series - James Patterson

Guts - Gary Paulsen

8th GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Choose a novel to read from the list below or a book of your choice; make sure the lexile is at or above 900. You can use www.lexile.com or ask a librarian.

Do each assignment below - Chapter Summaries, Plot Graph and Narrative Writing Practice - for the novel that you choose.

1. **Student will write a summary for each chapter of the novel**; the summary should be approximately 50 words or less. Current Talley students should be familiar with summarizing skills.
2. **Student will fill out a plot graph for the novel** - (a template can be easily found online). Include the following on your plot graph:

- **Narrative Elements**

- Exposition (setting, character, conflict)
- Rising Action
- Climax
- Falling Action
- Resolution

3. **Narrative Writing Practice**

Pick a character in the book, **other than the protagonist (main character)**, and rewrite 3 chapters from their point of view.

The Summer Reading Assignment should be turned in to your 8th grade ELA teacher **on or before September 14, 2018**. Students can earn extra credit which will post for the first marking period grade.

Suggested titles:

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn-Mark Twain

Hatchet-Gary Paulsen

April Morning-Howard Fast

The Hobbit-J.R.R. Tolken

The Pigman- Paul Zindel