

SUMMER READING
RISING 6th, 7th and 8th GRADE
2021 - 2022

Choose one book from the list below and complete the attached **Summer Reading Book Report**.

- Use **complete** sentences.
- Please write **NEATLY** and in **cursive** (*no printing*)
- **USE ALL LINES** in each summary section.
 - **OR** type the report based on the line count noted beside each section.
 - **FONT:** Times New Roman
 - **SIZE FONT:** 12
 - **SPACE:** double space
- **Proofread before you turn in.** Spelling, punctuation, and grammar will be graded.

The book report will be due
Wednesday, August 11, 2021

RISING 6th GRADE

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

The Cay by Theodore Taylor

Lad: A Dog by Albert Payson Terhune

Silver Dollar Girl by Katherine Ayres

Calico Captive by Elizabeth George Speare

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis

Matilda by Roald Dahl

The Swiss Family Robinson (**Unabridged version**) by Johann Wyss

RISING 7th GRADE

Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Jeste

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne

Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson

Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Rip van Winkle by Washington Irving

RISING 8th GRADE

Watership Down by Richard Adams

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of "The Iliad" by Rosemary Sutcliff

The Odyssey Narrative by Geraldine McCaughrean

Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

The Perilous Gard by Elizabeth Marie Pope

Under Sea, Under Stone by Susan Cooper and *Gift of the Magi* by O. Henry

SUMMER BOOK REPORT FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of Book: _____

Author: _____

Number of pages: _____

(1) Name and briefly describe the main characters in the book. (2) Explain the role these characters have in the story. **(at least 4 lines typed)**

Where and when does the book take place? **(at least 2 lines typed)**

Summarize the basic plot of the book (USE ALL LINES below to handwrite the summary or at least 8 lines typed.)

Did you like or dislike the book? Why? (at least 2 lines typed)

Why should someone else read this book? Who would like it? (at least 2 lines typed)
