

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

EIGHTH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS, PIEDMONT OPEN IB MIDDLE

DIRECTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Please choose a novel from the back of this sheet and, after reading it, create a journal which includes all of the following requirements:

- Neatness
- Cover page including title, author of the work read, and student name
- A minimum of ten one-page journal entries
 - ➔ Each journal entry should be labeled with the date, number of the entry, and a title.
 - ➔ Journal entries can use a variety of forms such as:
 - Letters to the author.
 - Letters written in the voices of characters.
 - Postcards from settings in the work.
 - Poetry inspired by the reading.
 - Personal responses to characters and events in the novel.
 - Character descriptions.
 - Cartoons or sketches of scenes, characters, and events in the novel.
 - Rewritten scenes, incidents, or endings.

Your journal is due to your Language Arts teacher at the beginning of second quarter. It will count as a project grade and will be evaluated on effort and completion of the above requirements. Extra credit will be awarded if you turn your completed project in during the first week of the school year.

These novels should be available should be available at any major bookstore as well as the public library.

The list is organized by lexile, from the easiest reading level to the most difficult in terms of vocabulary and syntax. For reading challenge and growth, Honors level students should choose material at an 880 lexile level or above.

Title	Author	Lexile
<i>Romiette and Julio</i>	Draper, Sharon	610
<i>Face on the Milk Carton</i>	Cooney, Caroline	660
<i>House of the Scorpion</i>	Farmer, Nancy	660
<i>Letters from Rifka</i>	Hesse, Karen	660
<i>Skin I'm In, The</i>	Flake, Sharon G.	670
<i>Banner in the Sky</i>	Ullman, James Ramsey	680
<i>Rumble Fish</i>	Hinton, S.E.	680
<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>	Peck, Robert Newton	690
<i>Battle of Jericho, The</i>	Draper, Sharon	700
<i>Children of the River</i>	Crew, Linda	700
<i>Tears of a Tiger</i>	Draper, Sharon	700
<i>Dacey's Song</i>	Voigt, Cynthia	710
<i>Tex</i>	Hinton, S. E.	710
<i>Flipped</i>	Van Draanen, Wendelin	720
<i>Mouse Rap</i>	Myers, Walter Dean	720
<i>Are You in the House Alone?</i>	Peck, Richard	730
<i>Ransom of Mercy Carter, The</i>	Cooney, Caroline	730
<i>River Between Us, The</i>	Peck, Richard	740
<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Avi	740
<i>Down a Dark Hall</i>	Duncan, Lois	750
<i>Fallen Angels</i>	Myers, Walter Dean	750
<i>Outsiders, The</i>	Hinton, S. E.	750
<i>Contender, The</i>	Lipsyte, Robert	760
<i>Double Dutch</i>	Draper, Sharon	760
<i>Giver, The</i>	Lowry, Lois	760
<i>Good Night, Mr. Tom</i>	Magorian, Michelle	760
<i>A Solitary Blue</i>	Voigt, Cynthia	770
<i>Empress of Elsewhere, The</i>	Nelson, Theresa	780
<i>I am the Cheese</i>	Cormier, Robert	810
<i>Bomb, The</i>	Taylor, Theodore	830
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Forbes, Esther	840
<i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i>	Taylor, Mildred D.	850
<i>Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Speare, Elizabeth George	850
<i>Lyddie</i>	Paterson, Katherine	860
<i>Sequoyah and the Cherokee Alphabet</i>	Cwiklik, Robert	860
<i>House on Mango Street, The</i>	Cisneros, Sandra	870
<i>Stealing Freedom</i>	Carbone, Elisa	870
<i>Dandelion Wine</i>	Bradbury, Ray	880
<i>Jacob Have I loved</i>	Paterson, Catherine	880
<i>Sacagawea</i>	Dekeyser, Stacy	880
<i>Torn Thread</i>	Isaacs, Anne	880
<i>Watership Down</i>	Adams, Richard	880

Title	Author	Lexile
<i>Education of Little Tree, The</i>	Carter, Forrest	890
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Bradbury, Ray	890
<i>Red Badge of Courage, The</i>	Crane, Stephen	900
<i>Golden Compass</i>	Pullman, Philip	930
<i>Goodbye, Mr. Chips</i>	Hilton, James	930
<i>Black Boy</i>	Wright, Richard	950
<i>Pigman, The</i>	Zindel, Paul	950
<i>Water is Wide, The</i>	Conroy, Pat	950
<i>Misfits, The</i>	Howe, James	960
<i>Beyond the Burning Time</i>	Lasky, Kathryn	970
<i>Pocahontas</i>	Bruchac, Joseph	970
<i>Black Pearl, The</i>	O'Dell, Scott	980
<i>Dovey Coe</i>	Dowell, Frances O'Roark	980
<i>Righteous Revenge of Artemis Bonner, The</i>	Myers, Walter Dean	980
<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The</i>	Twain, Mark	990
<i>Kidnapped</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis	990
<i>Hobbit, The</i>	Tolkien, J.R.R.	1000
<i>Little Men</i>	Alcott, Louisa May	1000
<i>Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963, The</i>	Curtis, Christopher Paul	1000
<i>Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold</i>	Fritz, Jean	1020
<i>Pigman and Me, The</i>	Zindel, Paul	1040
<i>Amistad: a Long Road to Freedom</i>	Myers, Walter Dean	1050
<i>April Morning</i>	Fast, Howard	1050
<i>Death be Not Proud</i>	Gunther, John	1060
<i>Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H. L. Hunley</i>	Walker, Sally	1060
<i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Frank, Anne	1080
<i>I Heard the Owl Call My Name</i>	Craven, Margaret	1080
<i>To Be A Slave</i>	Lester, Julius	1080
<i>Story of My Life, The</i>	Keller, Helen	1090
<i>Little Women</i>	Alcott, Louisa May	1100
<i>Magic of Oz, The</i>	Baum, L. Frank	1100
<i>Hero and the Crown, The</i>	McKinley, Robin	1120
<i>An American Plague</i>	Murphy, Jim	1130
<i>Centennial</i>	Michener, James	1130
<i>Animal Farm</i>	Orwell, George	1170
<i>Gods and Generals</i>	Shaara, Jeff	1220
<i>Fast Food Nation</i>	Schlosser, Eric	1240
<i>A Separate Peace</i>	Knowles, John	1270
<i>Silent Spring</i>	Carson, Rachel	1340