

SUMMER LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

GRADES 6-8

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following are suggested summer reading lists, activity websites, and writing tools recommended for students entering grades six through eight. Please encourage your child to explore these books and websites during the summer months.

Summer Reading List

<http://www.loc.gov/nls/children/awardbooks/newbery.html>

Great Web Sites for Kids – ALA – American Library Association / Authors and Illustrators

<http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/displaysection.cfm&sec=16>

The Writing Center- Hyper Grammar

<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/arts/writcent/hypergrammar/rvpartsp.html>

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Summer Reading – For students entering grades six through eight.

Submit your book summary through Criterion @ criterion.ets.org. Follow the log in procedure used during the school year.

There will be three prompts added to the Criterion site as follows: June/ Book Report #1; July/ Book Report #2; and August/ Book Report #3.

Follow the same Written Book Report Format used throughout the school year. Remember to include the novel's title, author, setting, and main characters in the introduction. The body should include three main events, and the conclusion should include both a theme and your opinion of the novel.

If you read more than three novels this summer, please type (or write in cursive) a Written Book Report, and give it to your Language Arts teacher in September.

Have a wonderful summer!

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