

SUMMER READING FOURTH FORM (GRADE 7)

1) READ THE REQUIRED BOOK FOR YOUR SPECIFIC GRADE.

(There will be a factual quiz when you return to school in September)

HUNGER GAMES by Suzanne Collins

2) Choose and read a second book from the 12 selected for your specific grade group. There will be a written response required of you once you return to school in September.

*3) Choose a third book from the list of 12 selected for your grade group, and comment on the following.
(This will need to be handed in to your teacher on the first day back to school in September. This should be handwritten.)*

THINGS TO THINK AND WRITE ABOUT WHEN READING YOUR THIRD BOOK

- A) Comment on the style of writing and the tone found in the book (5 sentences)*
- B) Is there a narrator and what is their point of view? (5-7 sentences)*
- C) Who are the main characters and what is their role in the book? (10-15 sentences)*
- D) Describe the basic plot. (10-15 sentences)*
- E) Comment on the time, place and cultural setting of the book. (10 sentences)*
- F) What is the main idea or theme of this novel? (10 sentences)*

Catching Fire, by Suzanne Collins. Second in the series after Hunger Games. This sequel explores the nation of Panem: its power structure, rumors of a secret district, and a spreading rebellion, ignited by Katniss and Peeta's subversive victory.

A Light in the Forest, by Conrad Richter. A boy abducted by Native Americans returns to his white family.

Banner in the Sky, by James Ramsey Ullman. A teenager comes of age as he climbs a mountain.

Boy, by Roald Dahl. Humorous tales of growing up.

The Golden Compass, by Philip Pullman. The book describes a parallel world, dark and cold, with daemons, boat-dwelling gypsies, armored bears, and a girl with an odd destiny.

Crash, by Jerry Spinelli. A winning story about seventh-grade Crash Coogan's transformation from smug jock to empathetic, mature young man.

Dragon's Gate, by Laurence Yep. The adventures of a Chinese immigrant to America who works on the construction of a railroad through the mountains.

Farewell to Manzanar, by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston. A Japanese girl's experience in America during World War II.

The Sea of Monsters, by Rick Riordan. The terrific sequel to the wonderful Lightning Thief.

The Thief Lord, by Cornelia Funke. Wacky characters bring energy to this translation of an entertaining German novel about thieving children, a disguise-obsessed detective and a magical merry-go-round. After their mother dies, 12-year-old Prosper and his brother, Bo, five, flee from Hamburg to Venice.

Johnny Tremain, by Esther Forbes. This is a beautifully written classic novel about a young apprentice that struggles to live in colonial Boston during the time of the American Revolution.

Free Choice. This must be approved by parents and age appropriate.