

Rising 7th Grade - Summer Reading

Reading delights us and teaches us about life.

For summer 2023, read 15 minutes a day (or 90 minutes/week).

Regular reading makes us better at reading, better at thinking, and better at being compassionate toward other people. Set your own goal and ask your parents about small rewards for reading every day.

1) **The Gospel of St. Mark** (16 chapters) Read the entire Gospel of Mark.

Assignment: Write down a 5+ word quotation from each chapter.

Example: "Do not be afraid." Mark 6:50

2) **Non-Fiction** - Read at least one of the books below.

Assignment: Using the worksheet make note of 10 interesting parts. Write 2-3 sentences about each part.

- *Make Your Bed: Little Things that Can Change Your Life and Maybe the World* by US Navy Retired Admiral William H. McRaven
- *Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive*
Young Adult Edition by Laura Hillenbrand
Note: this book is a true story of Louis Zamperini. Its descriptions of physical harm are not for the faint of heart. More sensitive readers are encouraged to skip paragraphs when needed – or to choose another book.
- *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story* - young adult/kids or adults edition
- *Diary of a Young Girl: Anne Frank* (The Diary of Anne Frank) by Anne Frank
- *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom

3) **Fiction:** Choose at least one novel that you haven't read yet from the list below.

Assignment: Create a comic strip summary of the book. It should have a minimum of 9 frames so that you can retell the story. There is no need to be a talented artist! Put a caption under each frame of what is happening.

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| ● <i>A Single Shard</i> - Park | ● <i>The Magician's Nephew</i> - C.S. Lewis |
| ● <i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> - Twain | ● <i>A Night Divided</i> - Neilsen |
| ● <i>The Bronze Bow</i> - Speare | ● <i>Out of My Mind</i> - Draper |
| ● <i>Fever 1793</i> - Anderson | ● <i>Peak</i> - Smith |
| ● <i>Chains</i> - Anderson | ● <i>The Secret Garden</i> - Burnett |
| ● <i>Fish in a Tree</i> - Hunt | ● <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> - Rawls |
| ● <i>Heat</i> - Lupica | ● <i>Wingfeather Saga</i> - Petersen (This quartet gets better with each book) |
| ● <i>Little Women</i> - Alcott | |

Name _____

Gospel of Mark		
Chapter	After reading the chapter, copy a 5+ word quote from anywhere in that chapter	Do any miracles happen in this chapter? Name them.
Example 4	"The mystery of the kingdom of God has been granted to you." Mark 4:10	
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Name _____

Non-Fiction

Title _____

Author _____

As you read, look for 10 stories/events or “words of wisdom.”
 Write a few words on the paper to remind yourself what that page is about.
 Use this sheet as a checklist. Do you have 10?

	Page #	Briefly explain the story/event or the “words of wisdom.” Do not just copy the title of the chapter!
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Name _____

Fiction

Title _____

Author _____

Comic Strip

- 9 panels minimum telling the whole story, beginning to end
- Write a caption for each panel describing what is happening
- You may use this page or create your own.
