

EFCA Middle School Summer Reading
For students going into 7th grade

This is a list of titles for your summer reading. You need to read ONE book from this list that you have not read before. After reading the book, write a report using the format shown on the attached sheet. The report is due the first week you return to school. Email me at hlucas@efcaonline.org if you have any questions. (I encourage you to read more than one book on this list for your personal enjoyment. These are some GREAT books.)

Book Titles

- Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen (Level 7.3)
- Call It Courage* by Armstrong Sperry (Level 5.8)
- Black Star, bright Dawn* by Scott O'Dell (Level 6.8)
- Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery (Level 5.9)
- Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick (Level 6.3)
- The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline B. Cooney (Level 6.2)
- Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson (Level 5.4)
- Redwall* by Brian Jacques (Level 7.8)
- A Summer Life* by Gary Soto (Level 6.2)
- The Watson's Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Curtis (Level 5.5)

Detach and Return the Bottom of this Sheet by Friday May 29th

I have read the summer reading assignment and am aware of what my child has been assigned to complete this summer.

Student Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Going into Grade 7 Summer Reading Book Report

Please follow these directions CAREFULLY! Your assignment is due the first week of school, and I look forward to reading each of your reports. Have fun reading this summer. ☺

- Write a report using the following form.
- Paragraph 1: Start by filling in this sentence: Title of book is a fiction book by (author of book) that contains (number of pages) pages. Then tell who the **main characters** are and give a short description of them.
- Paragraph 2: Write a short 4-8 sentence **summary** of the book. (Similar to what you would read on the back of a book.)
- Paragraph 3: Explain the **setting** of the novel. Be descriptive and provide details.
- Paragraph 4: Explain the **rising action** and the **climax**. This is where you explain the most exciting part of the book (the **climax**) and everything leading up to the most exciting part (the **rising action**).
- Paragraph 5: Explain the **resolution** (how the problem was resolved) and the **conclusion** (the ending) of the book.
- Paragraph 6: Choose a passage (at least 3 lines long). Type it out, and then explain why you choose it or why you think it is important. Put the page number where you found it at the end of the passage.
- Next paragraph: This should begin "I liked (or did not like) this book because..." and then include **2 specific** reasons why you did or did not like the book.
- Concluding (last) paragraph: Write "I have (or have not) read this entire book and sign your name.
- This report should be typed on a computer using size 12 font and should be double-spaced. Be sure to use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.