

## Seventh & Eighth Grade Summer Reading Book of Choice Assignment

Incoming seventh and eighth-grade students will select a book of their choice to read over the summer. (Please choose a book that you have not read in past years-broaden your genre horizons!) The book should be a work of fiction. **(No Colleen Hoover books).** Have this assignment ready by **the first day of school.** You will need to bring the book and the assignment to class on the first day of school.

While reading the book, students will create a Google document with information about their chosen book. Listed below are items that need to be included on their notes. The information should be typed and saved in Google Docs. Please use your school email.

- Title & Author
- Genre: science-fiction, fantasy fiction, realistic fiction, etc.
- Exposition (where, when, who, and main conflict)
- Protagonist: the main character of the story
- Antagonist: the character that opposes the protagonist
- Time line for each chapter of the main events
- Include an example of each of the types of conflict from the story.
  - Man vs. man: when two characters have a conflict with each other
  - Man vs. self: when a character has a struggle within himself
  - Man vs. circumstance: character is faced with problems from outside sources, such as weather, animals, land
  - Man vs. society: when a character disagrees with societal laws, beliefs, and values
- Pick three themes that come out of the story- ex. perseverance- Lucy had perseverance in Narnia to defeat the White Witch.

**Be prepared to create a trailer for your book! We will begin this in class! THE BOOK MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! You must bring book and have Google Document.**