

Covington Academy

Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading List

Students are required to read at least one book from the list below and complete the Book Report assignment beginning on the next page. All assignments will be due during the first week of September.

- Miracle's Boys, Jacqueline Woodson
- Rules, Cynthia Lord
- 2001: A Space Odyssey, Arthur C. Clark
- Holes, Louis Sachar
- Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
- My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George
- Number of the Stars, Lois Lowry
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
- The Book of Three, Lloyd Alexander

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Book Report

After completing your summer reading book from the list above, please complete the Book Report Guide below. Assignment will be due the first week of September.

Paragraph I Pre-Write - INTRO/SETTING

In the topic sentence, state the title and author, and then describe the story.

Example 1: *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson is an exciting tale of pirates and danger.

Example 2: *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane gives a vivid description of the Civil War.

A. Topic Sentence (include title and author): _____

B. When did the story take place? _____

C. How long did the story take? _____

D. Where did the story happen? _____

E. Describe the place or places: _____

F. Concluding Sentence: _____

Paragraph II Pre-Write - PLOT SUMMARY

A. How does the story begin? _____

B. What happened next? _____

C. Then what happens? _____

D. What happens after that? _____

E. How does the story end? _____

Paragraph III Pre-Write - MAIN CHARACTER

A. Who is the main character in the story? _____

B. Describe the character's physical appearance: _____

C. Describe his/her personality: _____

D. Does he/she change in the story? How? _____

E. Concluding Sentence: _____

Paragraph IV Pre-Write - OPINION/RECOMMENDATION

A. What is your opinion of the book? _____

B. To whom would you recommend the book? Why? _____

C. Concluding Sentence: _____



