

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignments



Dear Parents and Students,

Please remember that summer is not a vacation from attending church and gathering to pray. It is most important that we continue sharing our faith with our families and friends throughout this summer season.

Additionally, in an effort to prepare the students for the rigors of middle school and to continue to foster a love of reading, the incoming 6th graders are expected to read **two novels**.

## **Required Reading:**

Incoming seventh graders are required to read ***The Bad Beginning*** by Lemony Snicket:

“After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.”

As an **assessment for this novel**, students must complete the following: Imagine if Klaus or Violet could have created a journal to go along with their “situation.” Create this journal, from Klaus or Violet’s perspective, and fill it with information he or she might have included while being trapped by Count Olaf. You must include **five journal entries** written from Klaus or from Violet’s perspective that spans the time he or she spent with Count Olaf. Each must be a paragraph long and must include feelings, thoughts, and any events that happened that day.

\*\*\*They must complete the designated assessment for this novel, which will be due on **Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** \*\*\*

**The second novel:** (Please choose **ONE** of the two novels listed for your second reading). Students will be assessed on this second novel upon returning to school.

***Treasure Island*** by Perrin Pat:

“While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate fortune and great danger. This book is a retelling of Robert Louis Stevenson’s classic.”

***Over Sea, Under Stone*** by Susan Cooper:

“Three children on a holiday in Cornwall find an ancient manuscript which sends them on a dangerous quest for a grail that would reveal the true story of King Arthur.”

\*\*\*In addition to the school issued iPad, students will also need a **composition notebook, a stylus, loose leaf paper, ELA/Literature 2” binder, highlighter, flashcards, blue or black erasable pens and access to a printer**. While not required, it is advised that students purchase a wireless iPad keyboard to make note taking easier.\*\*\*

Sincerely,

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