

Farquhar Middle School Summer Reading Activity

Student Name _____

Parent /Guardian Signature _____

As parent/guardian of _____, I acknowledge that he/she has read at least two books, at least one of which is fiction. With my signature, I also verify that I have approved the books my child has chosen and we have had discussions about the content, plot, characters, conflict, and outcome of each.

I understand that my child needs to complete a graphic organizer or one set of notes or note cards for one novel to use during the in-class book report that will be given during the first week of school. These notes should contain a short summary of the novel and include the solution of the main problem or conflict. The cards or notes must also include a description of the main characters. These notes may be used during the first assignment in sixth grade reading to help refresh my child's memory. This writing assignment will be used by the teacher to help determine the proper placement of the student in reading classes and will count as a formative assessment grade.