

# 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING

## 2018-2019



Students are required to complete the summer reading and writing assignments in preparation for the fall semester. It will count for a grade in your first quarter of seventh grade. In addition, you will strengthen your reading skills, and have the opportunity to learn about people, times, and ideas that will enhance your knowledge and development.

### HOMEWORK GRADE

**Work is due by the end of the first week of school.**

Read the directions carefully and complete **ALL** assignments.

**Do not select previously read books or titles from prior grades!**

**Consult:** <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/readinglists/>

### Reading Assignment:

**You can choose to read one quality novel or biography.**

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1. Novel: Select one book of your choice. You may refer to the MCPS link above, the public library, the ALA website (ALA.org), or the Black-Eyed Susan list for ideas.
2. Biography or Autobiography: Select a book about an individual who has made a significant impact in world history or major current events.

### Writing Assignment (You must turn in BOTH parts):

1. Complete the attached graphic organizer for the book you have read.
2. Using the book you read complete **ONE** of the following options:
  - A. A written summary (two pages)
  - B. A comic strip of the story's plot (8 minimum panels)
  - C. Create a board game based on the central conflict and plot
  - D. Create an extra chapter for the book using the existing characters (2 pages minimum)

### Questions?

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