

Incoming 7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2021

- **Choose 1 book. You can choose Fiction or Non-fiction**

The numbers after the novels are for Lexile Level. You can see the range if you read on a 6th grade level. The higher the Lexile, the more difficult the book. You can find out more information about Lexile at Lexile.com

- Complete the Book Talk attached to this list

7th Grade (925-1235 Lexile Level)

Fiction

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie 640LL

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan 750LL

Wonder by R. J. Palacio, 790LL

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas 1080LL

Great Expectations (DK Illustrated /classics) by Charles Dickens 1150LL

Biography

Alexander Hamilton: The Making of America by Teri Kanefield 1170LL

I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai 1000LL

Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine

Johnson 1040LL

Madame Curie: A Biography by Eve Curie 1060LL

Name:

Book Talk

1. Introduce the book (Title, Author, Main Character(s), Setting):
2. Write a brief summary discussing the plot and the theme of the story (do not give away the ending):
3. Tell about your favorite part of the book (or make a connection to the book):
4. Read a short excerpt from the book and explain why you chose it.
Write page number here: _____
5. Give a brief recommendation. Explain why you recommend the book or why you liked the book and think others will like it too (e.g., if you like____, you will love this book, or I recommend this book to anyone who likes____):

Be prepared to give your book talk in the first 2 weeks of the school year.

You will be graded on the following criteria:

- Assignment turned in on time.
- Written portion (above) complete.
- Written portion has complete sentences, proper capitalization, and punctuation.
- Oral presentation (3-minute minimum, clear voice, appropriate volume, eye contact, 5 parts from written portion, and enthusiasm for the book).

Book Talk SCORING SHEET

Student name:

Presentation Date:

Book Title:

4	3	2	1
EXCEEDS expectations	MEETS expectations	APPROACHING expectations	Needs more time to develop skills

Assignment was turned in on time	N/A	3	2	1
Written portion is complete	N/A	3	2	1
Written portion includes complete sentences, proper capitalization, and punctuation	4	3	2	1
Oral presentation includes all parts of written portion (introduction, summary, favorite part, excerpt, recommendation)	N/A	3	2	1
Oral presentation: clear voice, appropriate volume	4	3	2	1
Oral presentation: eye contact	/1			
Oral presentation: enthusiasm for the book	/2			
Final score	/20			