



Centennial Middle School Required Summer 2009 Reading List

*During the summer, all students will be required to read two (2) books, one from the Language Arts/Reading choices and one for their Social Studies Required reading. Students are also encouraged to read at least **two** additional books of their choice.*

Incoming 6th Graders

Language Arts/Reading (Choose One)

Title

My Side of the Mountain
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Romiette and Julio

Author

Jean Craighead George
C.S. Lewis
Sharon Draper

Social Studies (Required)

Title

Call it Courage

Author

Armstrong Sperry

Incoming 7th Graders

Language Arts/Reading (Choose One)

Title

The Secret Garden
Crispin: At the edge of the world
The Pearl

Author

Frances Hodgson Burnett
Avi
John Steinbeck

Social Studies (Required)

Title

Ben and Me

Author

Robert Lawson

Incoming 8th Graders

Language Arts/Reading (Choose One)

Title

The Austere Academy
Maximum Ride: School's Out Forever
Under the Royal Palms

Author

Lemony Snicket
James Patterson
Alma Flor Ada

Social Studies (Required)

Title

Shh! We are writing the Constitution

Author

Jean Fritz





**Centennial Middle School
Summer Reading Assignments
2009**

Dear Parents,

As we prepare for the close of this school year, we look forward with excitement to begin the 2009-2010 school year. We have implemented a Summer Reading Requirement for all Centennial students. We want to give our students every opportunity to achieve higher levels in reading. Please review all information carefully regarding the required books and assignments. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs. D. Audain
Assistant Principal

*All 6th, 7th and 8th grade Students are
required to complete the following:*

1. Read **1** Book from the Language Arts/Reading Section and **1** book from the Social Studies Section.
2. Complete a **one page summary** about the books you read. Please complete the assignment yourself, in order for your teacher to get a true sense of your writing abilities.
3. Choose **one** of the following activities to complete with **each book** you read as well.
1-Create a flyer advertising the book you read (include an illustration, the title, author and two sentences about the book). **2-**Interview a character from the book by creating 10 questions and answers based on facts and details from the book. **3-** Create a 1 minute persuasive speech, persuading others to read the book. **4-**Create a comic strip based on one part of the book.
4. Take an AR quiz for each book you read when you return to school for the 2009-2010 school year. All quizzes must be complete by the 4th week of school.
5. All Language Arts/Reading Assignments must be turned in to your Language Arts or Reading Teacher. All Social Studies Assignments must be turned in to your Social Studies Teacher. *You will receive a grade for all assignments.*
6. **Due dates:**
1st week of school-Book 1 Written Summary and Activity
2nd week of school-Book 2 Written Summary and Activity
3rd-4th week of school-All AR Quizzes completed.(Total of 2)

*Parents: Books can be checked out at your local public library or
purchased/ordered at your local bookstore. Happy Reading!!*