

Advent Middle School Summer Reading – Part 1

DUE: FRIDAY, August 12th

Students entering the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade are required to read a minimum of two books during the summer vacation this year. We believe this is beneficial for the students because it keeps their minds active and prepares them for the coming year. One required book will be a universal novel that everyone in the grade level will read:

6th Grade: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

7th Grade: *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

8th Grade: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

It is very important that students read these novels because the character and chapter information will be used in class discussions and assignments at the beginning of the school year.

Required book assignment:

6th Grade:

1. Make a list of each of the characters. Include two character traits for each one and an explanation why he/she is important to the story.

2. After **every** chapter, you are to answer each of the questions:

What is one important thing that happened in the chapter?
What did it make you think?

3. This assignment should be entirely handwritten and legible.

7th Grade:

1. Keep a list of **all** of the characters. For each character, give three character traits.

2. Keep a bullet outline of the **ten main events** that took place within every 4-5 chapters. (Be sure to include only the important events, but they should be complete. This means you should have between 50 and 60 main events. Label main events per chapter i.e. Chapters 1-5 or Chapters 21-26).

3. This assignment should be entirely handwritten and legible.

8th Grade:

1. Keep a list of all of the characters. For each **main** character, list two physical traits, two character traits, and provide a brief explanation of his or her importance to the story.

2. Keep a bullet outline of the main events from each chapter.

3. This assignment should be entirely handwritten and legible.

Advent Middle School Summer Reading – Part 2

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For your second book, you will read and take an A.R. test on a book of your choice. **The book you choose must be in your A.R. range.** Your A.R. range is _____. **You must take a test on a book that you have not already taken a test on.** The A.R. test must be taken no later than Friday, August 12th. A.R. tests may be taken throughout the summer on Tuesdays, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please email the office (officemanager@adventschoolboca.org) if you would prefer to take your AR test during the summer. The last day to take a test in the office is July 26th. After July 26th, A.R. tests must be taken the first week of school. Points earned from this A.R. test will count towards your first quarter A.R. requirement. This is the only A.R. test that will count towards your first quarter A.R. requirement. **Use <http://www.arbookfind.com/> to determine test availability, book levels, and point values.**