

Freshman Summer Reading

This summer you will be asked to read one of the following classic novels and create an interactive reading journal. Please discuss your reading choice with your parents and have them sign-off at the bottom of this page.

Journal Choices:

Tom Sawyer	by Mark Twain
Pride and Prejudice	by Jane Austin
Jane Eyre	by Charlotte Bronte
Animal Farm	by George Orwell
Frankenstein	by Mary Shelly
Dr. Jekyll, Mr. Hyde	by Robert Louis Stevenson

To create an interactive reading journal you will need to purchase a bound notebook. We will be able to use this notebook in class throughout the year.

Take notes using the following criteria for EACH chapter.

Chapter#

1. Choose **two important quotes** – write out the quote and page number.
2. Then write at least **one sentence for each quote** explaining why the quote is important to the text. For example – The passage helps reveal the inner thoughts of the character. OR Here the author uses imagery in order to help make the setting more real to the reader or more visual to the reader.

*Remember – **I do NOT want plot synopsis. I have already read each of these books.** I am asking you to think analytically about the book and tell me what you observe. Think about character development, literary devices, types of conflict (man vs. man, etc.), foreshadowing, imagery, setting, etc.

I, (parent) _____, have given my permission for my child,

(student) _____, to read

(book title) _____ for his/her summer reading.

_____ Parent Signature _____ Date