

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.

*** Return this page, signed, to me with your reading journal in August on the first day of school.**

Novel Choices:

<i>Tom Sawyer</i>	by Mark Twain	<i>The Jungle Book</i> by Rudyard Kipling
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	by Jane Austen	<i>Life of Pi</i> by Yann Martel
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	by Charlotte Bronte	
<i>Animal Farm</i>	by George Orwell	
<i>Frankenstein</i>	by Mary Shelly	
<i>Dr. Jekyll, Mr. Hyde</i>	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.

1. Choose 10 **important quotes** – write out the quote and page number.
2. Then write at least **five sentences 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.

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I, (parent) _____, have given my permission for my
child, (student) _____, to read (book
title) _____ for his/her summer reading.

_____ Parent Signature _____ Date