

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Choose one fiction and one non-fiction book from the suggested reading list. Complete the written assignment below and bring to school the first day.

In an essay compare and contrast one character that you admire from each book. Explain the qualities that make them admirable.

In another essay, compare and contrast one character from each book you dislike or don't admire. Discuss what makes these people unlikeable.

Be sure to back up your reasoning with specific examples and details from the books.

FICTION LIST

Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution by Avi

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen

Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus

NON-FICTION/INFORMATIONAL BOOK LIST

Shipwrecked!: The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy by Rhoda Blumberg

Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart by Candace Fleming

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson

The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism and Treachery by Steve Sheinkin