

# Incoming 8th Grader's Summer Reading Program 2020



## Required Reading:

***Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor (FREE PDF:**

[http://www.coop7th.weebly.com/uploads/1/3/4/6/13469245/roll\\_of\\_thunder\\_hear\\_my\\_cry.pdf](http://www.coop7th.weebly.com/uploads/1/3/4/6/13469245/roll_of_thunder_hear_my_cry.pdf)

**\*Be prepared for a test over the book at the start of school.**

**PLUS:**

**TWO (2) book of your choice at or above grade level.**



***Parents: I am asking that you complete the following information verifying that your child completed the summer reading. Please have your student bring this sheet to class FRIDAY, August 14, 2020.***

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(Print Student Name)

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(Date)

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(Title of Book – Your Choice)

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(Author)

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(Title of Book – Your Choice)

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(Author)

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(Parent Signature)

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(Date)

As many of you know, **Lexington Catholic will give their Freshman Placement Exam in the fall – we do not have a date at this time.** Therefore, I have told the students they need to read at least 20 – 30 minutes every day to maintain their present levels – additional minutes per day and difficulty of material can increase their reading levels 😊 Please help your child find a reading schedule, which fits with the family’s summer plans.

For those students who wish or need to read novels more than one time in order to comprehend the information, I have provided a list of the novels in the order we will be reading them for 8<sup>th</sup> grade next year.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Novels for 2020-2021\*

1. Out of the Dust (ISBN:0-590-37125-8)
2. To Kill a Mockingbird (ISBN:0-446-31078-6)
3. Witness (ISBN:0-43945230-9)
4. Animal Farm (ISBN:0-451-52634-1)
5. Fahrenheit 451 (ISBN: 781451-673319)
6. Yellow Star (ISBN:10:0-545-07101-1)
7. The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (ISBN:0-385-75106-0)
8. Anne Frank – the play (Literature Book)
9. The Giver – (ISBN:978-0-440-23768-6)

Multiple non-fiction, background reading materials to support the period of time in which the novels occur.

\*Substitutions, deletions, or additions are possible as the year progresses.