

RMAE 7th & 8th Grade Summer Reading

Requirements:

1. Read at least 3 books that you have NOT read before.
2. Books should be written at an appropriate lexile level for you. Do not struggle through a book that is too difficult and do not coast through a book that is too easy.
3. For each of your 3 books, fill out the Summer Book Log (below). This will be submitted during the first week of school. There is an example of a completed Book Log below.

What should you read? Try these suggestions!

- A book that you've always wanted to read.
- A book that is similar to books you've enjoyed before.
- A book that was recommended by a friend, family member, librarian, or teacher.
- Books in a series. It's fun to follow familiar characters through new adventures!
- An author, topic, or genre you haven't read before. You might discover something you really like.

Summer Book Log

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| Title | |
| Author | |
| Date Started/Date Ended | |
| Number of Pages | |
| Rating of the book (1-10) | |
| Explanation of rating (NOT a summary) | |

Summer Book Log Example

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| Title | The Giver |
| Author | Lois Lowry |
| Date Started/Date Ended | June 3rd th through June 20th |
| Number of Pages | 240 pages |
| Rating of the book (1-10) | 7.5 |
| Explanation of rating (NOT a summary) | <u>The Giver</u> is a dark story full of twists and turns. The characters are described very well, and the author does a nice job with building a believable world. The book also has a strong message about freedom and conformity. Even though <u>The Giver</u> was sometimes hard to read, it was very intriguing. I would recommend this story to people who enjoy science fiction and books that make you think deeply. |