



Dear Parents and Students,

Your child's summer reading list has been created based on his/her personal reading comprehension level! Students will choose books according to their individual lexile score.

Students entering 7th grade will choose one book from the list to read. Students will complete a project on their book choice; directions are included. In addition, a test will be taken on this book during the first nine weeks of school.

When choosing books from the list, please choose only chapter books. Also, do not choose books on which you have already been tested in the Reading Room.

You can find your child's lexile score in his or her report card envelope. If this lexile score is misplaced during the summer, the child must read the following books:

Dear Mr. Henshaw Author - Beverly Cleary

Mr. Popper's Penguins Author - Richard Atwater

Enjoy your summer reading!



**Highland Baptist Christian School
Middle School
2008 Summer Reading Assignment**

7th Grade

Students will choose one (1) book from the appropriate lexile score reading list.

1. Read the novel of your choice
2. Choose and complete one of the two activities (see attached details)
 - Movie Poster
 - Diary or Journal
3. Students will complete the Reading Room Test upon their return to school in August.

7th Grade

Select ONE of the following two activities.

1. Movie Poster:

Imagine that you are a movie director trying to produce a movie version of your chosen book.

Your task is to cast and create a movie poster for your film.
(using 1 full-sized poster board)

Please include each of the following

- The actors who will star in the movie along with the character each will portray.
- The setting: the time and place in which the movie takes place
- The theme song of the movie
- Illustration of a main/major conflict within the movie

2. Create a Diary/Journal:

You will create a diary/journal for a character in the novel.

Please include the following:

- Five entries explaining your character's feelings about the events and characters in the book
- Each entry should consist of two paragraphs
- Be sure to include a creative journal/diary cover