

## Summer Reading Assignment for 5th – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

5th - 8th grade students will be responsible for reading ONE novel. This assignment needs to be completed by the start of the new school year. Your student should have completed this novel by **August 14, 2017**; an assessment will be given during the first week of school.

Students entering **5th grade** are required to read Number the Stars by Lois Lowry. Students going to **6th grade** are required to read Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan. Students entering **7th grade** are required to read Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson. Students going to **8th grade** are required to read One Safe Place by Tania Unsworth.

During the week of August 21-25, 2017, students present their books in the form of a project. It is our desire to help foster a love for reading. We do not want to limit the creativity of our students, so we have attached a link to several options for presenting the books to classmates. Students are free to pick the activity they are most comfortable with.

[http://www.roberson.k12.nc.us/cms/lib6/nc01000307/centricity/domain/890/24\\_ready-to-go\\_genre\\_book\\_reports.pdf](http://www.roberson.k12.nc.us/cms/lib6/nc01000307/centricity/domain/890/24_ready-to-go_genre_book_reports.pdf)

We are also including a list of additional online sources that help students continue to utilize reading skills. Please have your child use these sites two or three times a week. In addition, having your child read 30 minutes daily and retelling what was read goes a long way to improve comprehension.

<https://www.ixl.com/>

<https://kids.usa.gov/teens/play-games/reading-and-writing/index.shtml>

<https://www.common sense.org/education/top-picks/middle-school-reading-apps-and-websites>

<https://readtheory.org/>

<http://www.readworks.org/>

We hope your summer is filled with relaxation, enjoyment, and friends. We look forward to seeing you again in August for an exciting year!

Know that your teachers love you! Have a safe summer.

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature/ English,

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