

Rising Seventh-grade Summer 2019 Reading Assignments for Literacy

Meigs Magnet Academic Middle School

You are required to read **two** books over the summer and take some notes for literacy. We want you to **enjoy** your summer, and we have tried to select books that are **entertaining**, **contain life-lessons**, and ones you **will enjoy reading** over the break. The goal is simply to keep your **minds engaged by reading and writing** during your time off of school, but not be overwhelming.

For both summer reading books, students are required to take notes. These notes must be **neatly handwritten** on regular sized notebook paper (8 ½" x 10"); typewritten or Xeroxed notes are **not** permitted. Students must take a **minimum of one full page** of notes for each read, but **do not exceed three pages** for each book. If more than one page, please do not write on the back side; **only write on the front side** of the paper. **Hint:** You are not going to write down every little detail in your notes. Write down the main points and items you do not think you can remember that are significant to the plot. Keep notes in **chronological order** as they occur in the book.

These notes will be checked at the beginning of the school year. Teachers may provide additional formative assignments or review practice related to the summer reading after school starts. Students will also bring both of these books to school during the first two weeks.

Students will be assessed over the contents of each book they read--- characters, conflicts, setting, plot elements, theme, etc. within the first two weeks of the school year. These will be **closed-book summative assessments**.

Also, please make sure you bring paper and pencil on the very first day of school. Come prepared.

Read **both** of the following **prior** to your coming to Meigs in the fall:

1. ***Hoot*** by Carl Hiaasen
2. ***When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*** by Kimberly Willis Holt

Have fun, be kind, clean up your room, do your summer reading, mind your parents, and be safe over the summer!!! See you in the fall!