

JT Williams Middle School Humanities Summer Reading List (2018-2019)

GRADE 7: ** Due by the end of the first week of school

- ✓ ___ Read a minimum of two (2) books from this list during the summer
 - ___ Choose only one (1) book from each group
- ✓ ___ Write a 150-200 word book report
 - ___ Tell about the book **and** whether or not you enjoyed the reading

Group A:

- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* (Betty Smith)
- *Jacob Have I Loved* (Kate Paterson)

Group B:

- *Treasure Island* (Robert Louis Stevenson)
- *Huckleberry Finn* (Mark Twain)

Group C:

- *The Hobbit* (JRR Tolkien)
- *A Pocket Full of Seeds* (Marilyn Sachs)

Group D:

- *The Call of the Wild* (Jack London)
- *Hatchet* (Gary Paulsen)

Group E:

- *Dune* (Frank Herbert)
- *The House of the Scorpion* (Nancy Farmer)

Group F:

- *Esperanza Rising* (Pam Munoz Ryan)
- *Freak the Mighty* (Rodman Philbrick)

GRADE 8: ** Due by the end of the first week of school

- ✓ ___ Read a minimum of three (3) books from this list during the summer
 - ___ Choose only one (1) book from each group
- ✓ ___ On loose leaf paper, with a proper heading, Times New Roman, size 12, double spaced
 - ___ Write a one page book review for each book

Group A:

- *Catcher in the Rye* (J.D. Salinger)
- *The King of Dragons* (Carol Fenner)

Group B:

- *Of Mice and Men* (John Steinbeck)
- *Shane* (Jack Schaefer)

Group C:

- *Curiosity* (Gary Blackwood)
- *The House of Dies Drear* (Virginia Hamilton)

Group D:

- *Norman Rockwell: Storyteller with a Brush* (Beverly Gherman)
- *Mary Cassatt: Portrait of an American Impressionist* (Tom Streissguth)

Group E:

- *War of the Worlds* (H.G. Wells)
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (Mark Twain)

Group F:

- *Little Women* (Louisa May Alcott)
- *The Lord of the Flies* (William Goldberg)