



Southridge Junior High

Required Summer Reading for 7th & 8th Graders with
a reading class--Summer 2021

Dear Southridge Parents,

If your son/daughter is enrolled in a *reading* class, his/her reading teacher will focus on an integrated study of reading, writing, listening, speaking, and viewing. It is the Language Arts Department's belief that reading comprehension is an indicator of future success in education. The only way for reading skills to develop is through consistent practice and brain exercise such as summer reading.

~For Incoming 7th graders~

All incoming SJH 7th graders enrolled in a reading class must complete one of the following books before the first day of school, August 12, 2021.

Students should be prepared to discuss the story and complete a timed writing or any other project/assignment during the first few weeks of school. Your child's reading teacher will assign due dates when assignments are given.

*Please choose **ONE** of the following books:*

- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- Dreamland Burning by Jennifer Latham
- Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

~For Incoming 8th graders~

All incoming SJH 8th graders enrolled in a reading class must complete one of the following books before the first day of school, August 12, 2021.

Students should be prepared to discuss the story and complete a timed writing or any other project/assignment during the first few weeks of school. Your child's reading teacher will assign due dates when assignments are given.

*Please choose **ONE** of these books from the 2021 Sequoyah Intermediate list:*

- Our Castle by the Sea by Lucy Strange
- Focused by Alyson Gerber
- Allies by Alan Gratz
- Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
- Orange Is For The Sunsets by Tina Athaide

Happy reading, Leopards!

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