

# Summer Reading Journal

## Highland West Junior High 2020 Summer Reading Requirement 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dear Panther Parents and Students,

Welcome Highland West Panthers! We are very excited to start an educationally enriched 7th grade year with you. In our effort to increase critical thinking skills, Highland West Junior High is continuing the implementation of our summer reading requirement. Students should choose **one fiction and one nonfiction** book from the approved list below to read critically over the summer break. Students will need to complete pages 3 – 13 in the summer reading journal and bring it on the first day of 7th grade. Students may also borrow books from the public library at no cost to families, or purchase at book stores such as Half Priced Books, Barnes & Noble, or online. Students may read individually or with a family member. Information can also be found on the Highland West Jr. High Title I website about the summer reading journal. Please contact Rebecca Clyma, Karen Hightower, Gina Parks or Ray Robinson with any questions concerning the reading material or assignment at [rebeccaclyma@mooreschools.com](mailto:rebeccaclyma@mooreschools.com) , [karenhightower@mooreschools.com](mailto:karenhightower@mooreschools.com), [ginaparks@mooreschools.com](mailto:ginaparks@mooreschools.com) or [rayrobinson@mooreschools.com](mailto:rayrobinson@mooreschools.com)

Happy reading!

### **Fiction Choices**

Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton	The Hypnotist by Gordon Korman	Finding Someplace by Denise Lewis Patrick	One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia	Magnus Chase The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan	The Haunting of Gabriel Ashe by Dan Poblocki
What Do Fish Have to Do With Anything? By AVI	The Great Greene Heist by Varian Johnson	Restart by Gordon Korman	Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez	Laddertop Volume 1 (graphic novel) by Orson Scott Card	Dragon Resurrection (graphic novel) by Lin Zhang
The Little Prince by antoine de Saint Exupery	Harlem Summer by Walter Dean Myers	Laika (graphic novel) by Nick Abadzis	The Swift Boys and me by Kody Keplinger	Close to Famous by Joan Bauer	

### **Nonfiction Choices**

Two Miserable Presidents by Steve Sheikin	Ugly by Robert Hoge	Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly	I Got This To Gold and Beyond by Laurie Hernandez
---	---------------------	--	---

Return with completed assignment.

I understand and agree to do my best to meet the expectations for the 2020 Summer Reading Assignment.

\*Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \*Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_