

7th Grade Honors Language Arts Summer Reading/Summer Work

Our Summer Reading program for students in 7th Grade Honors continues to be a tradition and a benefit to our Spotswood students. Summer is a perfect time for students to reap the rewards of independent reading. As educators, we realize the importance of reading throughout the school year and would like to encourage reading during the summer as a way for students to maintain the reading levels and skills they have acquired during the school year. More importantly, it is our desire that, by encouraging independent reading, students will experience the many joys of reading and become life-long readers and learners.

At Memorial School, in 7th Grade Honors Language Arts, students are provided *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and *Redwall*, by Brian Jacques, to read over the summer. We thank the PTA for their continued financial support of this program. Students also have the responsibility to complete written assignments which will prepare students for an assessment that will be given the first week of school. These assignments can be found on both the school and district website beginning June 14, 2017.

Please note, the assigned summer reading books must be returned on the first day of class in September, in the condition in which they were received, along with the completed summer work. We encourage students to read additional books over the summer – remember, our libraries are a great resource.

We would like to extend our appreciation to you for your anticipated cooperation in encouraging your child to read. Fostering a life-long love of reading invites children to wonder, imagine, and explore life's endless possibilities. Happy reading!

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes:

Students should take notes while they are reading, which they may bring with them for use on the assessment in September. While reading, focus especially on the major characters and conflicts in the book.

Redwall:

Guided Notes

Name:

7th Grade Summer Reading- Redwall by Brian Jacques

Please provide a character description (physical and personality traits) and list the important events for each character listed. Important events should include any time the character had a major impact on the story. You do not need to write in complete sentences. Hope you enjoy reading about all the adventures Matthais has at Redwall! ☺

Matthias

Character Description:

Important Events:

Cluny the Scourge

Character Description:

Important Events:

Asmodeus Poisonteeth

Character Description:

Important Events:

Martin the Warrior

Character Description:

Important Events:

Methuselah

Character Description:

Important Events:

Father Abbot Mortimer

Character Description:

Important Events:

Friar Hugo

Character Description:

Important Events:

Cornflower Fieldmouse

Character Description:

Important Events:

Constance the Badger

Character Description:

Important Events:

Jess Squirrel

Character Description:

Important Events:

Basil Stag Hare

Character Description:

Important Events:

Warbeak Sparra

Character Description:

Important Events:

Dunwing Sparra

Character Description:

Important Events:

King Bull Sparra

Character Description:

Important Events:

Sela the Vixen

Character Description:

Important Events: