

2020 Summer Assignment for 7th Graders at Founders Academy

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Dear Future 7th Grade English Students -

We are so excited for the school year ahead, and we hope that you have a safe and fun summer. In preparation for next year, we would like you to read one or two of the books on the following list and complete the assignments detailed below. These books need to be read and the assignments completed for the first day of school. Copies of these books can be purchased at Barnes and Noble or Amazon.

Thank you, in advance,

Your Future 2020-2021 English Teachers

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- Seventh Graders

- * Seventh Graders MUST pick one book off of the following list.

- * Seventh Graders must complete THREE of the assignments listed below.

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Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery by Russell Freedman

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi

Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Greene

Outwalkers by Fiona Shaw

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

Nothing But the Truth by Avi

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas

Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne

Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Life on the Mississippi by Mark Twain

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain
A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
Little Men by Louisa May Alcott
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper
It Can't Happen Here by Sinclair Lewis
In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
My Antonia by Willa Cather
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

Assignment Options:

1. **Create a poster** on an **8x11 or larger** paper advertising the book which depicts an important scene from the book. Think of a movie poster. Also, include an important quote from the book. Details strongly encouraged. (There is a possibility of them being displayed in the hallways, so make sure that they can be easily read.)
 2. Choose a **character** from the book **and compare them to yourself**. Are you alike or different? Do you have the same beliefs, actions, and morals? Explain. (Answer must be done in complete, well-developed sentences and paragraphs.)
 3. **Write an epilogue** to your book. Tell the story of what happens after the book finishes. (Not to be less than a full page. Well developed. Edit draft and finalize.)
 4. Create a list of **25 vocabulary words** that you encounter in the chapters. Provide the part of speech, the definition, and then use the word in your own sentence in a way that demonstrates your understanding of the meaning.
 5. Copy down **FIVE quotes** from a character. Explain why you think each is important in the story. (Well-developed sentences and paragraphs as needed.)
 6. What is the **theme** of the story? **Why do you think the author wrote it?** (Answer in well-developed and written sentences and paragraphs.)
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