

Upper Junior – 8th Grade
2023 Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Parents:

Summer reading is an integral part of your child's education. Therefore, each student is required to read **two** books during the summer.

Each student must read the following book and prepare for a test upon returning to school.

Lee, Harper - *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Each student must also choose **one** book from the following list and write a 2-page book report on it. Must include the characters, brief synopsis of the plot, what you liked and did not like about the book, and whether the ending was sufficient.

Weisel, Elie - *Night*

Christie, A. - *Ten Little Indians (also titled And Then There Were None)*

Cormier, R. - *I am the Cheese*

Gunther, J. - *Death Be Not Proud*

McNeely, J. & Peck, R. - *Something For Joey*

Paterson, K. - *Jacob Have I Loved*

Saroyan, William – *The Human Comedy*

Smith, B. - *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

Zusak, Markus - *The Book Thief*

Please discuss and share your child's reading. If your child is experiencing difficulty with summer reading, please read with them. This will allow you to spend time with your child. If you would like suggestions for additional reading, do not hesitate to ask for help at your library.

Sincerely,
Mr. Robbie McElligott

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