

RMCA MS Summer Reading for the '11/'12 School Year

* Students are required to read 1 (one) book from the "Classic's" Reading List and complete the Book Summary Sheet. (They may choose a book from a higher grade level's list if they'd like.)

* Students are required to read and log a specific number of pages per grade level:

~ 6th Grade = 600 pages

~ 7th Grade = 700 pages

~ 8th Grade = 800 pages

(The book you select from the "Classic's" list DOES count toward the total number of pages. All other pages can be accumulated from any other grade appropriate books as approved by your parent/guardian.)

* Book Summary Sheets and Reading Logs are due to your English Teacher by **August 19, 2011**.

8th Grade - "Classic's" Reading List

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Difficulty</u>
Animal Farm	Orwell	3
Anne Frank	Frank	2
Around the World in Eighty Days	Verne	2
Boy in the Alamo	Cousins	1
Call of the Wild, The	London	1
Carry a Big Stick	Grant	1
Christmas Carol, A	Dickens	2
Co. Aytch	Watkins	2
Diary of Anne Frank, The	Frank	2
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury	3
Great Expectations	Dickens	3
Hiding Place, The	Ten Boom	1
If You Traveled West on a Covered Wagon	Stewart	1
Journey to America	Levitin	1
Jungle Book, The	Kipling	2
Kidnapped	Stevenson	2
Lord of the Rings, The (any of the Trilogy)	Tolkien	3
Martian Chronicles, The	Bradbury	2
My Antonia	Cather	2
Pioneers Go West, The	Stewart	1
Shadow, The (series)	Prins	1
Stonewall	Dwyer	2
Story of the Trapp Family Singers	Trapp	2
Watership Down	Adams	2
White Fang	London	2
With Lee in Virginia	Hente	2
Yearling, The	Rawlings	1

READING LOG

(Please attach an additional sheet if needed.)

Student Name: _____

Book Title	Author	Parent Signature	# of Pages

RMCA MS Summer Book Summary

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Title of Book: _____

of Pages: _____

Setting (when/where and in what season does the story take place?): _____

Main Characters:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Summarize the Story: _____

What do you know about the main characters? (Look for information in the characters conversations, inner thoughts, and behavior. How do they speak and interact with others?)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

What 2 (two) things do you like about this book?

If you were to talk to the author, and ask him/her to change one thing, what would it be and why?

Would you recommend this book to someone else? Why or Why Not?
Please give 2 (two) specific reasons.
