

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM - Incoming Grade 7

Participation in the Summer Reading Program is mandatory for all students entering grades 1 through 8.

Care has been taken to ensure that the expectations for each grade level are appropriate for students entering that grade. I have chosen a variety of books to appeal to different reading tastes, while providing literary value.

Please assist your child in the selection of reading. My requirements for the reporting procedure are listed below.

Have fun reading!!

1. Mandatory reading for everyone:

My Brother Sam Is Dead by James and Christopher Collier

2. Choose ONE of the following books:

The Last Treasure	Janet S. Anderson
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle
The River OR My life in Dog Years	Gary Paulsen
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare
Any Ann Rinaldi book	
Travel Team OR Summer Ball	Mike Lupica

## SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES

1. For each book you read, fill out both "Book Report Form" sheets attached. These forms will demonstrate that you have read and understood the literary elements of both books.
2. Bring a copy of "My Brother Sam Is Dead" to class on the first day of school. We will begin our Literature program with that book.

I hope you enjoy your summer, and that reading will be an enjoyable and important part of it!