

## Get Ready for 7th Grade! Summer Reading



This summer, please read! At PCS, we believe that a central purpose of literacy instruction is to develop independent and thoughtful readers. Reading stamina – the ability to focus and read independently for long-ish periods of time – is crucial to becoming independent and thoughtful readers, and it is a skill that can be developed with consistent practice.

This summer find some books that interest you, hunker down, and take a vacation in the pages of a book. To find great books, check out the suggestion lists on the PCS websites (under the Library tab), visit the local library, or swap books with a friend.

**If you are entering 7th grade:** Please **select two books** to think about more deeply in preparation for returning to school in the fall. For your first book of choice (fiction or nonfiction), think about what makes a great read for 7th graders. Write a paragraph telling why others might enjoy it.

The <b>first book</b> I read is: (include title and author)	
Here's what makes it such a great book: (write in paragraph form, or attach a paragraph to this sheet if you need more room)	

For your second book, choose any fiction book you like with an interesting main character. You'll need to think about and record that character's thoughts/feelings, actions, words, and appearance at the beginning of the book, and again at the end. Fill in the two sided graphic organizer to record your thoughts. This will be used in the fall as we dig deeper into character development in novels.

The <b>second book</b> I read is: (include title and author)	
The character I chose to focus on is:	
Complete the graphic organizer, focusing on the character at the beginning of the novel and at the end.	<input type="checkbox"/> I completed the graphic organizer for this book

I can't wait to see you in August and hear about what you've been reading! Happy summer!

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