

Summer Reading Assignment

1. **Required Reading:** *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey
2. Complete the first three chapters of *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens Personal Workbook* (Copies made for distribution).
3. Read. Read. Read!: Select parent-approved books. In September, you will choose, complete, and present a project based on one of the additional books read.
4. Record all the books that you read on the log provided to earn extra credit towards your term 1 grade.

Why should I read during the summer?

Various research reveals that without practice, many students lose reading skills over the summer months. Research also indicates that there is a strong connection between the amount of reading that students do outside of school and students' growth in vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency, and general information. In short, reading is fundamental for on-going academic and life success.

Suggested Titles

- *The Thing about Jellyfish* by Benjamin Ali
- *Quiet Power: The Secret Strengths of Introverted Kids* by Susan Cain
- *The Reason I Jump* by Naoki Higashida
- *Becoming Kareem: Growing Up on and Off the Court* by Kareem Abdul Jabbar
- *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kambwamba
- *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Talk to your friendly local librarian for more book suggestions!



Incoming Grade 7

Summer Reading 2018
Randolph Community Middle School

Student Name (First and Last)

Summer Reading Log 2018

Record all the books you read over the summer. Obtain your parent/guardian's signature to confirm the accuracy of your information. Submit this completed log to your English teacher the first week of school for extra credit based on number of books and/or total pages read.

Date Finished	Text Title	Author	Genre	Last Page Number

Genre Key: F = Fiction; NF = Nonfiction/Informational; P = Poetry; D = Drama (Play); GN = Graphic Novel/Manga