

DRIFTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Summer Reading Program



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Summer Reading Program Information

- All students are required to read one or two novels from their incoming grade level list.
- Students must complete one of the grade level activity choices.
- **Alternate Reading Choices:**
If you find it difficult to locate a novel from our list, you may choose another novel written by one of the authors on the list.
- **This mandatory assignment is due by September 14, 2018.**
- The completed activity will be included in your grade for the first marking period.

Literary Elements to Remember:

- Setting-The time and place of the action.
- Main Character-A description that thoroughly describes him/her.
- Characters-The people, animals or imaginary creatures who take part in the action of a work of literature.
- Conflict-The problem the characters encounter.
- Climax-The point of greatest interest in a story or play.
- Theme-The moral or message the author is trying to relay through the plot of the novel.