



LACS Summer Assignment for Incoming 7th and 8th Graders

We hope that you enjoy some interesting, good reading this summer! Choose one of the three Summer Reading Assignment levels (bronze, silver or gold) below. In choosing your books, please choose books that are at your grade-level or reading level. Bring back the acknowledgment form in the fall for credit.

(Parents, if you would like more information about your child's reading level, please contact his or her current English teacher before Thursday, June 6th.)

Bronze (Receive 100% Assignment Grade in English)

- Read 2 books that match your grade-level or reading level
- Bring completed Acknowledgment Form back the first week of school

Silver (Receive 100% Assignment Grade + 50% Extra Credit in English)

- Read 3 books that match your grade-level or reading level
- Type a paragraph-long review that includes a short summary of the setting, characters and plot. Include a rating of 1 – 5 stars.
- Bring completed Acknowledgment Form back the first week of school.

Gold: (Receive 100% Assignment Grade + 100% Extra Credit in English)

- Read 4 books that match your grade-level or reading level.
- Create a Character Analysis Table describing one of your book's main character's personality traits. Give three pieces of evidence that support your claim. Include the page number of the quote. Explain the significance of the quote (how it supports your claim). Below is one example from the book *Wonder*.

Character: Summer Character Trait: Kind

Evidence	Explanation
"Hey, is this seat taken?' I looked up, and a girl I never saw before was standing across from my table with a lunch tray full of food. She had long wavy brown hair, and wore a brown T-shirt with a purple peace sign on it"(51)	On the first day of school, Summer approaches August and sits with him when he is all alone at lunch. This is a very kind thing that Summer does.

Optional: Journal of Summer Adventures (100% extra credit assignment grade in English)

- Keep a journal of your adventures and activities this summer. This can be a collection of your experiences over the summer. You may include drawings, photos and memorabilia in your journal. Each entry should be at least a paragraph (150 – 200 words). You may keep a digital journal or a hard copy. Your journal should include at least 10 entries.

Optional: Community Service (100% extra credit assignment grade in Bible)

- Complete 2 hours of Community Service and choose one of the following projects. Your parents must approve the project.
 - 1) Type a 1-page reflection of your experience (what you did, why you chose that particular activity, what you learned, what surprised you, what thoughts/feelings you had about the experience)
 - 2) Create a 4-slide Powerpoint Presentation that includes the activity that you did, a an image(s) that help us understand something about your experience, at least 3 bullet points that give us an idea of what you thought about the experience.

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Acknowledgment Form

The books I chose for my required reading are written below. (Please include title and author.)

1. _____ (all levels)

2. _____ (all levels)

3. _____ (silver/gold level)

4. _____ (gold level)

Parent Signature: _____