

Summer Reading Assignment

Grades 6-8

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Research tells us that students need to read during the summer to simply maintain their independent reading levels. In the fall, the impact of a student not having read during the summer months may result in a reading ability gap that could potentially widen each year, making it difficult for students to keep up with grade level reading expectations.

Our Shepherd Lutheran School is implementing a summer reading program for the 6th-8th grade students. Students are expected to choose one novel from the attached list and complete a book talk and a project. **Both the book talk and the project will be due on the 1st day of school and it will be their first project grade of the semester.**

We encourage parents and guardians of students entering 6th-8th grade to be actively involved in the book selection process by reviewing and approving the books that students select. The Morley Public Library has been given the lists of books for 6th-8th grade. This is a great opportunity to help your child to see the summer as a time when they can dive into books that feed their imagination and special interests.

Wishing everyone a blessed summer!

Sincerely,

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