

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . . The man who never reads lives only one.” – George R.R. Martin

Reading fosters the imagination and creates a path to life lessons. For your summer reading project I want you to choose a book that interests you. This book must be approved by a parent or guardian and be at the appropriate grade level of the student. Please take notes while you are reading paying close attention to themes, conflicts and symbols in your book.

On the front of a 5”x8” index card, provide the following information for the book you are reading.

1. Title
2. Author
3. Genre
4. Setting( time and place)
5. Three (3) main events.

On the back of the index card write a brief explanation of the theme (main idea, lesson learned) of your book that you can use later on for an in class assignment.

During class this year we will be reading the following books listed below and I ask that you do not choose any of these to do your summer project on.

Mid-Summer Night’s Dream- Shakespeare

Romeo and Juliet- Shakespeare

The Hobbit- J.R.R. Tolkien

\*\*I am always available for assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns\*\*. [ahannah@stpius-x.com](mailto:ahannah@stpius-x.com)