

FRIENDSHIP SUMMER READING REQUIREMENT

Completing The Summer Reading Booklet

All incoming sixth grade students are required to complete two sections of the enclosed booklet. Each section is the front and back of one page in the booklet. A sample section has been completed at the back of the packet.

The packet actually contains space for students to complete three sections. Here are the advantages of reading more than the required two novels and completing more than the required two sections:

- A. Students will receive a higher grade on the booklet if more sections are completed.
- B. Students will be taking Accelerated Reader tests on each novel. All AR points earned during the summer will count toward the first quarter requirement in reading class.
- C. Earning additional AR points will count toward the 6th grade AR field trip (125 points) as well as special awards and plaques.
- D. Students who read four or more novels, complete a section for three of them, and take AR tests on all four will have their pictures on display in the READING WALL OF FAME and they will receive a very special prize at the end of September.

Students will not be eligible for our camp trip if two sections of the booklet are not completed during the summer. No excuses will be accepted.

This booklet is the first assignment students will be completing for junior high. It is an opportunity to make a good first impression.

Instructions For Completing A Section Of The Booklet For Each Novel

- A. Students will receive a higher grade if answers are complete. Since there are eleven lines for a plot summary and three lines for each fact, think ahead to make best use of the lines provided. Writing only one or two lines when more are provided would not be considered a "complete" answer.
- B. Writing detailed facts will help students when they review their packet before taking the test. Students are expected to write in complete sentences with proper spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. A variety of sentence structures is expected. Samples are provided and identified.

If the booklet is truly lost during the summer, contact Friendship Junior High and leave a message on the answering machine. We will contact you to make arrangements for a replacement packet.