

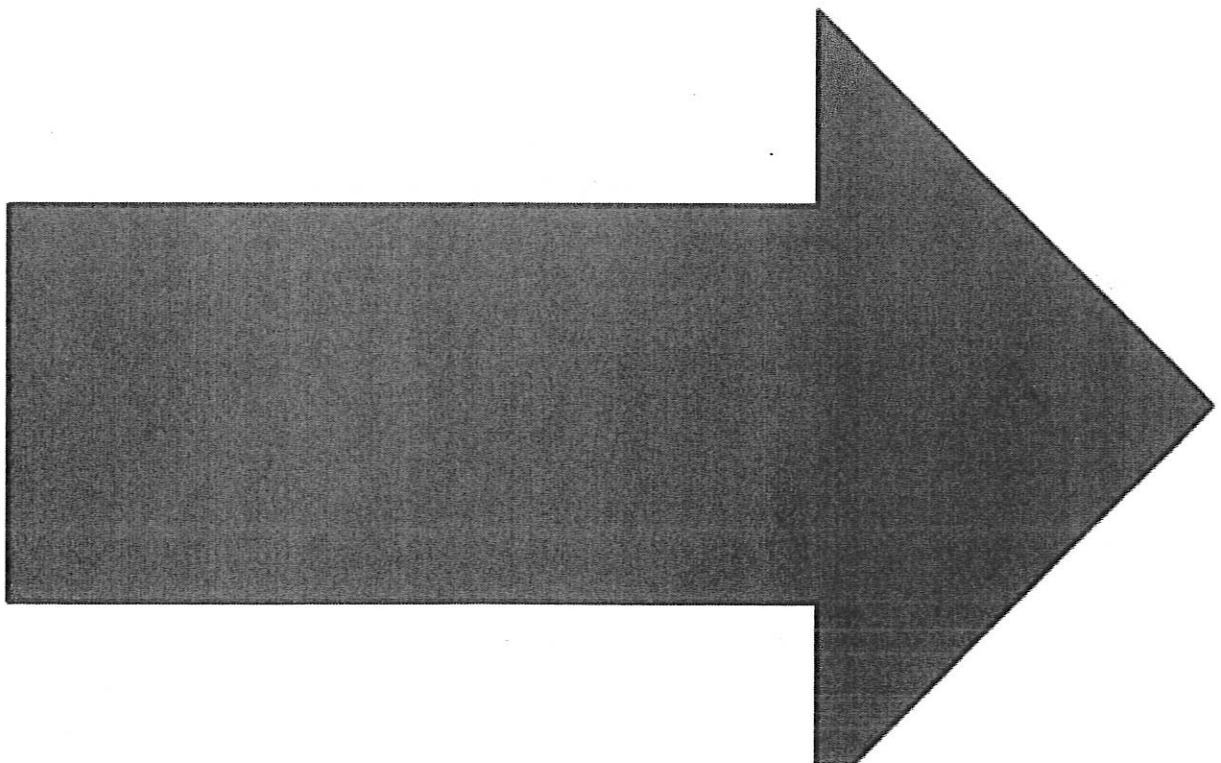
8th Grade Summer Book Report Requirements

Write a book report (in essay form, NOT A LIST) on a separate sheet of paper. This report may be typed or handwritten. Remember not to copy (plagiarize) any part of the book report.

Include the following information in your essay:

- Title
- Author
- Explain the significance of the title. (Why did the author choose the title for this book?) (2-3 sentences)
- Describe the setting (time and place). Include specific details. (2-3 sentences)
- For each major character, provide the following:
 - a. Description of character's physical appearance. (1-2 sentences)
 - b. Description of the character's personality, including character traits (such as responsibility, determination, etc.). Be sure to give examples from the story to support these traits. (3 sentences)
- Describe the major conflict (problem) within the book. There may be more than one. (2-3 sentences)
- Describe the resolution. (How is the problem fixed?) (1-2 sentences)

****If you are unable to get to the public library or find an ebook, there are some books available at the Brewton Middle School front desk to be checked out for the summer and returned the first day of school.****



8th Grade Summer Reading Requirements

1. The **first** week of school, you will be required to turn in your book report and take a **Reading counts!** test on the computer. This will count as a test grade.
2. You may **NOT** do a report or test on a book that you have already tested on here at BMS in 5th or 6th grade.
3. You may read any of the following books **OR** another book (as long as it has Reading Counts! test). If you decide to read a different book, please use the following website to check to make sure **it has a test and has a Lexile of 700 or above**. (You can also just search "scholastic rc" and it will take you to the book expert.)
<https://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com/bookexpert/default.asp?UID=E05773AA4DC34E2596A34BD71568B3B0&subt=0&Test=NA>

Camellia Net (free ebooks on your phone or other device through the public library) has most of these titles. Ask the Brewton librarians for a free Camellia Net card (you will need to have a public library card first).

We love these books! (Most of these books are available at the Brewton Public Library.)

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| 1. Dork Diaries | Rachel Renee Russell | funny, easy read (if you love Wimpy Kid, you'll like these) |
| 2. Code of Honor, Projekt B1065
Prisoner B 3087 (or any Alan Gratz book) | Alan Gratz | teen main characters, set in WW2 |
| 3. Girl Stolen, The Body in the Woods
or The Girl I Used to Be | April Henry | really creepy mysteries/girl main character
(these are 7th grade favorites) |
| 3. Twits, Witches, or
James and the Giant Peach | Roald Dahl | very short, funny, easy read |
| 4. Wild Life | Cynthia DeFelice | guy main character, hunting with dogs, survival |
| 5. Percy Jackson (series) | Rick Riordan | action/adventure/mythology |
| 6. Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam | Cynthia Kahodata | fiction, U.S. Army military dog and his handler |
| 7. Saving Zasha | Randi G. Barrow | WW2 action/adventure/guy & dog main
characters |
| 8. Adventures of Captain Underpants | Dav Pilkey | short, funny, easy read |
| 9. Maze Runner (series) | James Dashner | action/adventure/sci fi/ guy main character |
| 10. The Clique (series) | Lisi Harrison | girl drama |
| 11. Heat (or any of Mike Lupica's books) | Mike Lupica | sports/realistic fiction |
| 12. The Mediator (series) | Meg Cabot | ghost mysteries/girl drama |