

**9TH GRADE
SUMMER READING LIST**

**MRS. GRIMM'S
TOP TEN**

This summer when you find yourself on a couch, on a plane, or just sitting by the pool, grab a book off the list to maintain your reading skills and to prepare for next fall. Shoot to finish five but rewards go out to those who complete all ten! Be sure Mom and Dad approve of all book choices. If you aren't sure what to read, email Mrs. Grimm for a recommendation or ask a local librarian!

1

**FIND A BIOGRAPHY
ABOUT A PERSON
THAT INTERESTS
OR INSPIRES YOU.**

2

**READ A CLASSIC
NOVEL WITH AT
LEAST 50 YRS
OF STAYING
POWER.
THINK OLD!!!**

3

**PICK A HISTORICAL
FICTION NOVEL
THAT IS SET IN A
PERIOD OF
MEMORABLE WORLD
HISTORY.**

4

**SEARCH FOR A BOOK
ABOUT TEXAS: THE
PEOPLE,
THE HISTORY, OR
THE CULTURE!**

5

**SNAG A BOOK FROM
THE LIBRARY THAT
YOUR PARENTS OR
GRANDPARENTS
REMEMBER FONDLY!**

6

**THINK OF A MOVIE
YOU LOVE AND READ
THE BOOK IT WAS
ADAPTED FROM.**

7

**FIND A COLLECTION
OF SHORT STORIES
OR POETRY
THAT A LIBRARIAN
RECOMMENDS!**

8

**CHOOSE A GOSPEL
IN THE BIBLE
TO STUDY
AND LEARN ABOUT
JESUS'S LIFE AND
MINISTRY.**

9

**SELECT A
NON-FICTION BOOK
THAT DELVES INTO
A TOPIC YOU'RE
PASSIONATE ABOUT!**

10

**CHOOSE AN AWARD
WINNING NOVEL.
(JOHN NEWBERY,
PULITZER, NATIONAL
BOOK, OR BOOKER
PRIZE)**

SUMMER READING JOURNAL

WHILE YOU'RE READING THROUGH BOOKS FROM THE SUMMER READING LIST, TRY TO COMPLETE EACH OF THESE ACTIVITIES. YOU CAN PULL FROM ONE BOOK OR PULL PIECES FROM SEVERAL BOOKS. BE SURE TO NOTE WHICH BOOKS YOU PULLED FROM AND BE READY TO SHARE & COMPARE NEXT FALL!

***IDENTIFY 1 UNIQUELY CRAFTED SENTENCE THAT IS WORTH QUOTING.**

***SPOT 2 GREAT EXAMPLES OF FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE THAT ARE SURE TO IMPRESS YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER.**

***DESCRIBE A FAVORITE CHARACTER AND 3 QUALITIES THAT MAKE THEM RELATABLE TO YOU.**

***CREATE A LIST OF 4 POWERFUL WORDS THAT WOULD EVEN IMPRESS OLD WEBSTER!
DON'T FORGET TO DEFINE THEM.**

***JOT DOWN GREAT EXAMPLES OF IMAGERY THAT SPEAK TO ALL 5 OF YOUR SENSES!**