

St. John's Summer Reading 2023-2024

In pursuit of academic excellence, every student entering St. John's 7th grade should do the following assignments.

Please be advised the summer assignments are mandatory. Due on Friday 8/25/2023

Entering 7th grade

Book and assignments:

The Watson's Go to Birmingham – Christopher Paul Curtis

At Home assignment - Complete a One-Pager and submit for grade on August 25th.

Use the attached book report form to take notes. On August 25th you will be writing essays in class on the summer reading book. You will be allowed to use your notes.

Title:

Your Name:

Author:

Date:

Class:

Protagonist:

This is the person or thing that drives the story. Often referred to as the good guy – this is not always true. You should mention their name, age, personal characteristics (smart, funny, evil ...etc.) and what their role is in the novel or story.

Antagonist:

This is the person or thing that works against the protagonist. Often referred to as the bad guy – this is not always the case. You should mention their name, age, personal characteristics (smart, clever, sneaky ...etc.) and what their role is in the novel or story.

Conflict:

This can be person vs. person, person vs. nature, person vs. life circumstances... etc. You must describe the conflict.

Setting:

Describe when and where the story takes place. Also, describe the mood or tone of the setting. Is it eerie, pleasant... etc.

Plot:

The plot must have three or four major incidents from the story that allows me, the reader, the opportunity to get a good idea of beginning, middle, and end.

Climax:

The highest point of interest – revelations are made.

Denouement:

Always comes after the climax and ties all loose ends.

Theme:

This is a life lesson we learn from the story or novel.

Grade Requirements for One Pager Project

- Write out two quotations from Protagonist and Antagonist
- Include a drawing of the setting
- Examine two of the main characters and their development (Protagonist & Antagonist)
- Include a statement about one thing you connected to in the reading
- Write a description of the mood
- Identify three symbols in the story and draw them