

Dear Parents and Students,

Attached are the graphic organizers for summer reading. They are for students to use as they see fit. Students should fill in at least ONE graphic organizer per novel. There is no set number for how many they should use - some students like to use one per chapter, character, etc. Students should use them in the way that works best for them; however, students will be able to use their organizers on AR quizzes in September. Students are also welcome to use any other preferred graphic organizers if they wish to do so.

Students should also be keeping a reading log over the summer.

Summer reading:

- Please choose two from your grade.
- If after those two, you would like to read one off of the other grade's lists, you can choose to do so (if you are in 7th and an 8th grade book looks interesting, you can read it and if you are in 8th and want to read a 7th grade book, you can read it.)

*Independent study - I understand that some readers are quite voracious and are reading above the level of these books. Please feel free to choose your own novel and complete attached graphic organizer(s).

Incoming 7th

1.) *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/drums-girls-and-dangerous-pie-jordan-sonnenblick/1100294623?ean=9780545722865>

2.) *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/pax-sara-pennypacker/1121996228?ean=9780062377029>

3.) *Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board* by Bethany Hamilton

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/soul-surfer-bethany-hamilton/1100209154?ean=9781416503460>

5.) *Raymie Nightingale* by Kate DiCamillo

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/raymie-nightingale-kate-dicamillo/1122718605>

Incoming 8th

1.) *Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/finding-langston-lesa-cline-ransome/1127834054?ean=9780823445820>

2.) *Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip* by Jordan Sonnenblick

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/curveball-jordan-sonnenblick/1110781231?ean=9780545320702>

3.) *The Science of Breakable Things* by Tae Keller

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-science-of-breakable-things-tae-keller/1126605067?ean=9781524715694>

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5.) *Like Vanessa* by Tami Charles

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/like-vanessa-tami-charles/1126604991>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Have a wonderful summer!

Best,

Ms. Kurre

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Plot Diagram

<p><u>Exposition</u> – What happens at the beginning of the novel? Who and what problems are you introduced to?</p>	
<p><u>Rising Action</u> – What are the main events?</p>	
<p><u>Climax</u> – What is the turning point of the novel? (All of the events have built to this point).</p>	
<p><u>Falling Action</u> – What happens after the climax?</p>	

<p><u>Resolution</u> – What happens at the end? How is the problem solved?</p>	
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Chapter Summary

Title:

Author:

Chapter:

Pages:

Setting:

Plot Summary of Chapter:

New Characters:

New Vocab and Meaning: