

# SUMMER READING INSTRUCTIONS

for Incoming 7th and 8th Graders

Students are required to read at least two books, one fiction and the other nonfiction, during the summer and complete the attached forms. Each form will count as 50 points toward a 100- point summer reading grade. The books do NOT have to have Accelerated Reading tests. Both need to be at or above a fifth-grade reading level.

## REQUIRED BOOKS

1. A Work of Fiction (Novel)
2. A Work of Nonfiction (Biography/Autobiography/Memoir, Self-Help Book, or Informational Book on a Specific Topic)

I will post recommendations during the summer at [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com). If students are looking for a book, they can check out my suggestions by going to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com) and entering the following code: 1c723c. Students may also use this platform to post recommendations for their peers. (They must have a school email account set up to access this.)

Prizes will be awarded at the beginning of the 2018 - 2019 school year for students who go above and beyond the two required books. Just fill out extra forms for any additional books you read.

**All forms are due on the first full day of school.**

Contact Amy Brooks at [amy.brooks@claibornechristian.org](mailto:amy.brooks@claibornechristian.org) if you have any questions about the summer reading requirements for incoming 7th and 8th graders.

Happy Reading!

# Nonfiction Book Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Book Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Type:            Biography/Autobiography/Memoir            Self-Help            Informational

**Please use complete sentences when answering each section.**

**Three Key Points the Author Made or Lessons You Learned (include citations):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Key Quotation from the Book (include the citation):**

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**Explain the significance of the chosen quotation.**

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