

Summer 2013

Dear Rising Sixth Graders,

Your one required book for summer reading is *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech. *Walk Two Moons* is a common read between the sixth and seventh grade English classes. Please be prepared to contribute discussion points to an on-line community when you return in the fall.

You may choose your second summer-reading book from the site (listed below) of Donalyn Miller's *The Book Whisperer*. An English teacher, Miller advises on various English panels, writes a blog, and contributes ideas for encouraging lifelong reading on her website. Her list, which updates weekly, provides plenty of choices as the summer progresses. The book you select should have at least one character you connect/react to so that you can write a response about him/her. Obviously, the book you choose must be one that you have never read before. Please do not choose a book because your friend is reading it.

[http://www.bookwhisperer.com/rec\\_reading.php](http://www.bookwhisperer.com/rec_reading.php)

Happy reading!

Mrs. Flemming

Summer 2013

Dear Rising Seventh Graders,

Your required books for summer reading are *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech and *Alligator Bayou* by Donna Jo Napoli. *Walk Two Moons* is a common read between the sixth and seventh grade English classes. Please be prepared to contribute discussion points to an on-line community when you return in the fall.

You may choose your third summer-reading book from the site (listed below) of Donalyn Miller's *The Book Whisperer*. An English teacher, Miller advises on various English panels, writes a blog, and contributes ideas for encouraging lifelong reading on her website. Her list, which updates weekly, provides plenty of choices as the summer progresses. The book you select should have at least one character you connect/react to so that you can write a response about him/her. Obviously, the book you choose must be one that you have never read before. Please do not choose a book because your friend is reading it.

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Happy reading!

Mrs. Flemming

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Dear Rising Eighth Graders,

Your two required books for summer reading are Iqbal by Francesco D'Adamo and Nothing but the Truth by Avi.

You may choose your third summer-reading book from the Weber County Library website. Type "Weber Public Library" into your search engine. Once you reach the website, click on Discover and then Recommended Reading; scroll down to the list under "Teens." You may choose from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade list or the 9<sup>th</sup> grade list. You will be reporting on this book when you return to school, so your choice should be a challenging book on a topic that interests you. Do not choose a graphic novel for your summer reading assignment.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Brady

## Summer Reading Notes

### Circle One

Non Fiction  
Adventure  
Historical Fiction  
Horror/Mystery  
Realistic Fiction  
Sci-Fi  
Fantasy  
Biography  
Other

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

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem:

Event 1:

Event 2:

Event 3:

Event 4:

Resolution:

Other information about the book: