



## Grade 9 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

### DIRECTIONS:

- Read **two** books at or slightly above your current reading level. These books should be at least 200 pages or more and be age appropriate.
- You can choose any book you wish; however, books that you read last year in school do not count for this assignment. (*Your current middle school will provide reading lists of books students read during the school year.*)
- Keep track of your reading by completing the attached **Reading Logs** for BOTH books as you read them. Take a couple minutes after each time you read to reflect on what you read.
- Have the log signed by a parent when you have finished each book and the log.
- Bring these reading logs to the first day of freshman orientation. They will be collected. If you do not have them, your parent will be called in for a conference.
- Do not lose these reading logs! You WILL NOT be given new ones to complete after school begins and will receive a zero for this assignment.
- Your first two graded assignments in English are related to the books you read over the summer. If you do not do the reading, you will also receive a zero for these assignments and will be given an additional reading assignment to complete. **NOTE: Students who fail to complete the summer reading assignment struggle to pass their first semester of English 9.**

### Suggestions for finding books

Check out the Milwaukee Public Library's lists of books for teens:

[www.mpl.org/for\\_youth/teens/booklists.php](http://www.mpl.org/for_youth/teens/booklists.php)

Spend an hour or so checking out your local library or a bookstore to find a book that interests you. The employees are happy to help you find a book.

Ask a friend to recommend a book!

Finally, download the Goodreads.com App and sign up to get recommendations based on books you've liked in the past.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Summer Reading Log – Book One

**Title and Author:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Pages Read</b>	<b>Time Spent</b>	<b>Reflect on what you read:</b> Make a <b>connection</b> to something you read, <b>predict</b> what will happen next, ask a <b>question</b> and explain why you want to know, <b>summarize</b> an important event, <b>evaluate</b> what you read. Use each of the above <u>at least once</u> and label each entry with which one you used.


**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Reading Log – Book Two**

**Title and Author:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Pages Read</b>	<b>Time Spent</b>	<b>Reflect on what you read:</b> Make a <b>connection</b> to something you read, <b>predict</b> what will happen next, ask a <b>question</b> and explain why you want to know, <b>summarize</b> an important event, <b>evaluate</b> what you read. Use each of the above <u>at least once</u> and label each entry with which one you used.


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