

## Summer Reading Requirement 2017 Eighth Grade

This summer, you are required to read two books and complete the following requirements:

### Seventh entering Eighth

#### Book 1 – The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

- There will be a reading test during the first week of school. You may complete the optional organizer to help you remember specific details from the novel.
- Be prepared to participate in a book club discussion about your reflections on the book

**Book 2 – Please choose one book from the following list and write a book report with the following requirements:**

1. **Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two**
  2. **Down the Rabbit Hole – An Echo Falls Mystery – Peter Abrahams**
  3. **Million Dollar Throw – Mike Lupica**
  4. **Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer – John Grishm**
- 4 paragraphs
    - Paragraph #1 should introduce book, author, and a brief overview of the plot
    - Paragraph #2 should explain the main conflict in detail
    - Paragraph #3 should explain how the conflict is resolved
    - Paragraph #4 should summarize the main message in the book, and explain what life lesson has been taught. (theme)
  - Papers should be typed (12 point font, double spaced) or neatly written with an Assumption Heading.

All book reports are due on **September 8**. Each book will count toward your reading requirement for the fall.

Have a great summer! Be safe and God Bless!!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Final Reduction

Record what you think are important ideas about the main character, setting, problem, important events, and solution.



**Setting**

Book title \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Events**



**Characters**



**Problem**



**Solution**

Now cross out any idea that's not important. Use the ideas to write a summary (2 to 4 sentences).

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Think about your summary. If you had to reduce it to one sentence, what would it be?

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