

SWITZERLAND POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL

7th and 8th Grade

SUMMER READING

How it Works...

This summer you will read **one** book from either the Sunshine State book list or a book written by one of the approved authors listed on the back. The assignment below can be completed over the summer or during the first two weeks of school. The assignment is due from all 7th and 8th grade students regardless of your language arts class no later than Monday, August 22nd – no exceptions!

Assignment...

In a minimum of 300 words, write a letter (typed or handwritten) to your language arts teacher that addresses the following questions:

- What book did you choose? Why did you choose this book?
- Did you enjoy the book that you chose? What happened that made you like or dislike it?
- If you could change one thing about this book, what would it be and why?
- What did the author do well? (figurative language, theme, plot, tone, characterization, etc.) Provide evidence from the book to support your answer.
- What types of books do you normally like to read? (fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, poetry, etc.) Why do you prefer reading these types of book?
- What types of books would you like to read this year?

**IT'S
SUMMER
2016...**

**What are you
*reading?***

**Check Out the
List of Can't-
Miss Books on
the Next Page!**

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2016-17 SUNSHINE STATE YOUNG READERS AWARD BOOK LIST

All Fall Down by Ally Carter

Bot Wars by J.V. Kade

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

Frenzy by Robert Lettrick

The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart

Insignia by S.J. Kincaid

The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham

The Neptune Project by Polly Holyoke

Nickel Bay Nick by Dean Pitchford

The Sinister Sweetness of Splendid Academy by Nikki Loftin

The Summer I Saved the World in 65 Days by Michele W. Hurwitz

The Tapper Twins Go to War (With each other) by Geoff Rodkey

Turn Left at the Cow by Lisa Bullard

The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry

For more information on the SSYRA book list, visit:
www.floridamedia.org

Approved Authors:

Lois Lowry

Roald Dahl

S.E. Hinton

J.K. Rowling

Jerry Spinelli

James Dashner

Suzanne Collins

Veronica Roth

Rick Riordan

Madeline L'Engle

Walter Dean Myers

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