

GCS Middle School Required Summer Reading

Each grade should read the required book and do the corresponding assignment. The work will be due the first day of school.

Incoming Grade 6: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by: Robert C. O'Brien

Assignment: Write a one page re-telling of the story from the perspective of Mrs. Frisby. Then, write another one page re-telling of the story from the perspective of Nicodemus.

For example: "Hello. My name is Johnny Tremain. I lived in Boston during the most exciting time in the history of the new country! Let me tell you about it..."

Incoming 6th graders do NOT need to fill out the book report form.

Incoming Grade 7: *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* by: Mildred D. Taylor

Assignment: Fill out the attached book report form. Please use complete sentences.

Incoming Grade 8: *The Hobbit* by: J. R. R. Tolkien

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All assignments may be written by hand or typed.

Name: _____

Due Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Class: _____

Book Report Form

Title: _____

Author: _____

Number of Pages: _____

Year Published: _____

Setting Description:

Character Descriptions:

Character 1:

Character 2:

Character 3:

Point of View (include textual example as evidence):

Plot Summary:

Exposition:

Rising Action:

Climax:

Falling Action:

Resolution:

Biblical Worldview:

I hereby verify that I have read the abovementioned novel in its entirety and during the time period in which it was assigned,

Student Sign: _____ Parent Sign: _____