

Welcome to the 8th Grade Summer Reading Project

Directions: The following list of assignments is mandatory!

- ✓ Please select one book from the designated list below that you would like to read over the summer.
- ✓ As an assignment, you must complete the advertisement project given. It is due the first day of school.
- ✓ Read *To Kill a Mockingbird*...we will be reading this book in September so if you read it during the summer, your reading load will be less during school time. We read 2 chapters a day at home during school time. There will be questions and projects expected come September and October.
- ✓ You will need to watch the movie, *Remember the Titans*.
- ✓ After watching the movie, please complete the given movie review worksheet. It is due the first day of school.
- ✓ The reading/advertisement project will be scored according to the attached rubric.
- ✓ The movie review will be graded as a homework assignment.
- ✓ You can select another book for extra credit. See the directions below.

List of Books

1. *Phineas Gage A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science*
By: John Fleischman
2. *Things Not Seen* By: Andrew Clements
3. *Heat* By: Mike Lupica
4. *Stargirl* By: Jerry Spinelli
5. *Private Peaceful* By: Michael Morpurgo
6. *House of Scorpion* By: Nancy Farmer

Movie

Remember the Titans

Novel:

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee:

Extra credit:

Imagine that you are the author of the book you have just read. Write a letter to a movie producer trying to get that person interested in making your book into a movie. Make sure to be very persuasive. Suggest a filming location and the actors to play the various roles. If the book is already a movie, you will need to convince a movie producer that it should be made into a newer and more updated version. Make sure to write the letter in proper business letter format.