

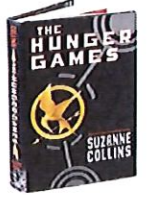
Summer Reading 2020 Brandon Academy 8th Grade

This summer, before you enter 8th grade, you must read 2 books.

Book 1: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

After reading the book, watch the movie.

Write a 5 paragraph essay comparing or contrasting 3 events from the movie and the book.



For information on how to set up a 5 paragraph essay, you may refer to the following websites:

http://www.scoolwork.com/EssayWritingGuide/How_to_write_an_a_plus_comparison_essay.aspx

<https://www.cliffsnotes.com/cliffsnotes/subjects/literature/how-do-you-write-a-paper-on-comparing-a-movie-with-the-book>

Book 2: For your second book you can choose anything you would like that has one of the following as a major theme:

Mystery

Historical Fiction

Satire

DO NOT READ because we may read in class at some point during middle school:

Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Night by Elie Wiesel

Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

When you return to school be prepared to give a book talk about your book. A book talk is like a movie trailer for your book. Think about:

Why would someone want to read this?

What is it about, without spoiling it?

Why did you pick this book to read?

Be prepared to present your book talk the first few days of school. You can stand up and talk, make a video to play in class, or create something to show off. Be creative!