

## Summer Reading 2019 Brandon Academy 7th grade

This summer, before you enter 7th grade, you must read 2 books.

Book 1: *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London

When finished write a short reflection (1 page, double spaced) to be turned in the first week of school. Things you can write about:

How did this book make you feel?

What was your favorite part and why?

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

Inspirational story

Kindness

Overcoming obstacles

Loss

Greek Mythology

DO NOT READ because we may read them in class:

*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*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 someone would 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 a something to show off.