

Summer Reading entering 7th and 8th Grade

Theme: Tales of Teenage Survival

You are to read 2 books with the theme of “Tales of Teenage Survival” and then write ONE 5 paragraph essay that:

- Summarizes each book (one paragraph each)
 - Tell who, what, when, where, why, and how
- Defines what you think Survival is with clear examples
- Describes how each book could be classified as a “Tale of Teenage Survival”
- A conclusion that sums everything up

The books you can choose from are:

8th grade:

REQUIRED: *Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

Choose One:

Zlata’s Diary by Zlata Filipovic

The Roar by Emma Clayton

Discovery (Dive: Book 1) by Gordan Korman

7th grade:

REQUIRED: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Choose One:

Parvana’s Journey by Deborah Ellis (sequel to Breadwinner)

Island (Shipwreck: Book 1) by Gordan Korman

The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan

This report is due on the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL and will be graded towards your first trimester grade.

BONUS: For extra credit you can read one or two other of the choice books and add their summary and examples of survival into your essay. (This would make the paper longer than 5 paragraphs)

The attached graphic organizer must be filled out and stapled to your paper.

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Fill in and staple to back of report (can use additional paper or a different form if needed)

Introduction: Define survival, name books, topic sentence

Body Paragraphs:

2nd Paragraph—Required book Summary

Who:

Why:

What:

When:

How:

Where:

3rd Paragraph—Choice Book Summary

Who:

Why:

What:

When:

How:

Where:

4th Paragraph—How do these books fit the theme of “Teenage Survival” with examples

Final Paragraph: Conclusion-reminder of books and how they fit theme