



## **Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th Summer Reading Requirements**

**Goal:** Read **15 hours** this summer and log your reading on the form provided. Bring this completed form back to school on Friday, August 5, 2022. This will count as your first quiz grade for Literature class.

**What Do I Read?:** Read books suggested for your age at the Knox County Library or read age appropriate books of your choice.

### **Writing Assignment: Analysis of a Literary Character**

We understand characters in literature by paying attention to what they say, what they do, and how other characters react to them. Authors help us understand a character by describing how that character reacts in certain situations. Select a character from a novel you have read this summer and analyze that character's personality. What adjectives would you choose to describe the character? What information and evidence from the novel supports the use of those adjectives? In a multi-paragraph essay (3-5 paragraphs), use adjectives (see examples below) to analyze a character from one of the novels you have read this summer. Use quotations, details, and examples from the novel to support your selection of adjectives. This Assignment will be due on **Monday, August 8, 2022**, for a second quiz grade in literature. You can type your essay or handwrite it on notebook paper.

**Parents:** Please encourage your child to read this summer. It is the single best way to improve their vocabulary, reading comprehension, and their overall performance in school. If your child is not currently a fan of reading, please consider using apps, audio books, and/or reading aloud to or with your child. All of these will help.

**Find a Good Book and Enjoy!**

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## Characterization Adjectives Word Bank

Affectionate	Egotistical	Persuasive
Aggressive	Enthusiastic	Picky
Ambitious	Excitable	Playful
Anxious	Extroverted	Pleasant
Artistic	Faithful	Polite
Argumentative	Fickle	Pragmatic
Arrogant	Fussy	Quick-tempered
Assertive	Good-natured	Reliable
Bad-tempered	Gregarious	Rude
Boring	Grumpy	Scatter-brained
Bossy	Happy-go-lucky	Serious
Careless	Impulsive	Shy
Caring	Inconsiderate	Sincere
Catty	Industrious	Sly
Cautious	Intelligent	Sociable
Charismatic	Introverted	Sympathetic
Charming	Inventive	Thoughtful
Clever	Irritating	Thoughtless
Conceited	Joyful	Trustworthy
Conscientious	Kind	Vengeful
Courageous	Loud-mouthed	Volatile
Coy	Loyal	Witty
Creative	Manic	Wise