

Required Summer Reading List

8th Grade

{All 3 books are required reading.}

8th grade Science

"Flowers of Algernon" by Daniel Keyes

Choose one assignment:

- *Type a 1 page summary of the book
- *Create a tri-fold brochure
- *Timeline of entire book
- *Create a cartoon strip with 6 panels of the book (**MUST** be colored)

8th Grade Language Arts

"The Blind Side" By Michael Lewis

Choose one assignment:

- *Type a 1 page summary of the book
- *Create a tri-fold brochure
- *Timeline of entire book
- *Create a cartoon strip with 6 panels of the book (**MUST** be colored)

8th Grade Social Studies

"People's History of the United States" by Howard Zinn

Choose three chapters only:

* Create a format that provides three sections to record your information; i.e. Venn diagram, tri-fold, etc... Label one section with the title of the book, the next with the title of the movie, and the third as both. Write a minimum of 15 sentences in each section explaining the similarities and differences between each. Your work needs to be written in complete sentences, and neat.

*Create two timelines that show the main events of the story. One timeline will be based on the fictitious events in the story. The second timeline will depict the factual events in the story. Each timeline needs to include 15 events, and be creative and neat.

DUE DATE: first day of school

*Points will appear as part of grade in each content area for 1st quarter