

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
- * Create a venn-diagram of characters, listing their characteristics both physical and personality
- *Timeline of entire book
- *Create a cartoon strip with 6 panels of the book

8th Grade Language Arts

"Secret Life of Bees" By Sue Monk Kidd

Choose one assignment:

- *Type a 1 page summary of the book
- *Create a tri-fold brochure
- * Create a venn-diagram of characters, listing their characteristics both physical and personality
- *Timeline of entire book
- *Create a cartoon strip with 6 panels of the book

8th Grade Social Studies

"Charley Skedaddle" By Patricia Beatty

Choose one assignment:

* Compare and contrast the book with the movie. 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