

Middle School Literature
2018 Summer Assignments

6 th Grade	<p>Reading Assignment for Detectives in Togas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Detectives in Togas <p>Writing Assignment for Detectives in Togas- to be turned in on the first day of class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a paragraph about one character in the book. Don't forget your topic sentence and closing sentence. Please turn in a double-spaced, typed final draft.
7 th Grade	<p>Reading Assignment for RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI, which can be found in <i>Stories and Poems for Extremely Intelligent Children</i> or downloaded from the following website: <https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~mongoose/rtt.html>• RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI is 14 pages online.• This does not necessarily need to be printed; however, a hard copy in class will help. <p>Preparatory Activities for first class</p> <p>Complete STUDENT GUIDE page v Introduction, pages 3 & 4 activities Get a novel you have not read in the genre of choice. Read this novel over the summer. As you read, do the following:</p> <p>Reading Assignment for book of choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use sticky notes to write down the following information and “stick” the notes to the pages where this information is found in the novel.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Where the story takes place2. The names of characters as they appear in the story3. The rising action (each conflict as the plot develops)4. The climax of the story5. The falling action and conclusion (resolution)6. Decide the theme (life lesson) of the novel <p>Type an explanation of the theme (life lesson) ½ page in 12 point, TIMES NEW ROMAN print</p>
8 th Grade	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read Welcome & Chapter 1 Introduction (Student Guide, p. 1 & 5-6)2. Read “A Crazy Tale” in <i>Stories and Poems</i>3. Read Chapter 1 Lesson (Student Guide, p.8-14)4. Choose your best composition (response to literature, not creative writing) from last year. Please bring a typed copy to the first day of class.