

Crossroads Academy

Incoming Seventh Grade Required Summer Reading

1. Read Jack London's *The Call of the Wild*. This book is available on loan from Crossroads Academy; please contact Mr. Glazer if you would like to borrow a copy. **I strongly recommend that students read this book in August, as it will be the first novel we write about in Composition 7.**
2. Read *The Giver*, a contemporary young adult novel by Lois Lowry. This novel introduces the essential question for English 7: "What is freedom?" This novel will be the topic for our first Socratic seminar.
3. Reading is the cornerstone of scholarship and academic success. Reading also expands your awareness and helps you develop empathy. Reading master texts will help you become a stronger writer. **Read at least one additional full-length book of your choice.**
4. **Reading Record:** You will keep a record of your reading on the attached form. If you read more than the required books, attach a list of titles and authors to this form. **Please be sure the form is filled out completely, and bring it with you to English 7 class on the first day of school.**
5. Please note that you will receive a grade for your summer reading. If you read the minimum number of three books you will receive a grade of B. **Reading more than the basic requirement of four books will help you to earn a grade above the basic B.**

# of books	3	4	5	6	7	8 +
grade	B	B+	A-	A	A+	100%

Crossroads Academy Required Summer Reading Form

_____ has completed the following summer reading:
(Student's Name)

1. Title: _____ Author: _____

Date Completed: _____

2. Title: _____ Author: _____

Date Completed: _____

3. Title: _____ Author: _____

Date Completed: _____

4. Title: _____ Author: _____

Date Completed: _____

5. Title: _____ Author: _____

Date Completed: _____

6. Title: _____ Author: _____

Date Completed: _____

7. Title: _____ Author: _____

Date Completed: _____

8. Title: _____ Author: _____

Date Completed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____