

**Summer Reading
For Students Entering
Seventh Grade 2007**

Because we believe reading is a life long love and habit, we require summer reading. For required reading, all sixth and seventh year students must read *Grayson* by Lynne Cox. In addition you must read three (3) other books. A short suggested list is attached.

As you make decisions about your summer reading we encourage you to look for books that will challenge and interest you; feel free to ask for recommendations from your friends, your parents, your teachers, your local librarians or bookshop owners. Consult reading lists. If you have a question about the appropriateness of a title, ask us.

For writing, please follow the format below for each book you read. Make sure your work is typed and the writing about each book is on its own page; these are due the first day back at school in September.

Fiction

Your name:

Book Title:

Author:

Your favorite quotation:

I. Setting: The setting is the time and place of the book. Include any information that is important about the setting. You may write or illustrate.

II. Plot summary: Summarize the major steps in the development of the plot. Give enough information to enable the reader to know what the book is about. This should be 8 - 10 sentences.

III. Critical Evaluation:

A. Describe the major character. Think about whether he or she is believable. Is I or she interesting? Is this character well developed? (This should be about 5 -7 sentences)

B. Explain the overall theme of the work. What are the issues or conflicts? How are they resolved? (5- 7 sentences).