

Summer Reading Assignment Upper Intermediate

Dear Parents:

Select **two** books from the summer reading list. After you have finished each book, write three to four well-developed paragraphs about what you have read. You may type or handwrite your answers, but please write neatly. All work is due on September 11th. In each paragraph, you can do any of the following things:

- a) Comment on the way the author writes: how he or she chooses words, tells a story, describes settings, names characters, explains things, and so on. Do you like the way the author does it? Why or why not?
- b) Explain why (or how) you chose what you're reading.
- c) Write about something you did that is similar to something you read.
- d) List the questions that you have about what you're reading.
- e) Choose some interesting facts you learned as a result of reading.
- f) Explain how you learned to do something from the book.
- g) Tell me your experience as you read the book, as if you were telling me about a trip you took. What did you expect? What surprised you? What disappointed you? What did you get out of it?
- h) Become a character in your book and write the letter as if you were that character.
- i) Pretend you have interviewed a main character and report on the interview.
- j) Discuss a memorable scene or a favorite part.
- k) Make a prediction about how you think it will end, and why.
- l) Discuss how you will use your reading in your own life.
- m) Do you think the title of the book is a good one? Why or why not? List some other possible titles.
- n) What would you like the author to know about your experience reading the book? Did you like it, or not like it? Why? How could the author improve it? What would you like to know?
- o) Disagree with the book. What does it get wrong? How would you argue with the author?
- p) Write the beginning, or an outline, of a sequel to the book.
- q) Write a book review. A book review is written so the person reading it can decide whether to read it or not. You should give a brief summary, your reaction to the book, whether you recommend it or not, and why. If it would be good for one kind of reader but not another, explain.
- r) Compare what you're reading to something else you've read.

Tolkein, J.R.R. - *The Hobbit*
Avi - *Crispin: The Cross of Lead*
Giblin, James Cross - *The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone*
Avi - *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*
Balliett, Blue - *Chasing Vermeer*
O'Dell, Scott - *Streams to the River, River to the Sea*
Alcott, Louisa May - *Little Women*
London, Jack - *Call of the Wild*
Montgomery, L.M. - *Anne of Green Gables*

Sincerely,
Sister V. Louisa Kassarjian
Principal

Upper Intermediate Armenian Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Parents:

Along with the English summer reading requirements, each class has been assigned a summer reading book that they bought at the Armenian book fair.

- Students must read the book.
- Answer the questions given by the teacher.
- Children will need their Armenian dictionaries to find the meaning of the words they do not know.

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Their assignment will be turned into their Armenian teacher in September.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Sr. V. Louisa Kassarjian
Principal