

# 24/25 Middle School Required Independent Reading

## SUMMER INDEPENDENT READING INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the assigned book.
- Take at least 5 bullet-point notes on each chapter and include the chapter number or title.
- The notes should be about things you think are interesting, important, or they can be key ideas the author focuses on.
- You will use these notes on an OPEN-NOTE test in English class the first Monday of fall semester.
- Notes will be turned in with the test and will comprise a portion of the test grade. Notes may be typed or written legibly in order to earn credit.
- ALL work must be your own. Do not consult online sources or use AI to create your notes; that is considered cheating and will result in a zero on the entire test grade.

### 6TH GRADE – SUMMER READING

***Cold-Case Christianity for Kids,***  
by J. Warner Wallace & Susie Wallace

### 7TH GRADE – SUMMER READING

***Just Like Jesus,***  
by Max Lucado

### 8TH GRADE – SUMMER READING

***You Were Made to Make a Difference,***  
by Max Lucado & Jenna Lucado Bishom

#### Questions?

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#### Fall Independent Reading books needed on the 1st day of school:

6th grade: *The Black Stallion*, Walter Farley

7th grade: *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls

8th grade: *Copper Sun*, Sharon M. Draper



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