

“You can find magic wherever you look - Sit back and relax, all you need is a book” ~ Dr. Seuss

Summer Reading Requirements

7th grade students enrolled in Booker T. Washington during the fall of 2018 must read ***Bystander* by James Preller** and complete a summer notes assignment.

All rising 7th grade English students will read *Bystander* by James Preller

By having every student on the same grade level read the same book title, teachers can have a more enriching discussion of the book with their students instilling relevant, thought-provoking lessons on the literary elements (themes, conflict, characters, setting, etc.), language devices (tone, purpose, audience, etc.), vocabulary, grammar, etc., around the book the first weeks of school.

Students will be required to do a *Summer Notes* assignment over the summer (see flip side). In addition, students will be completing an in-class writing assignment during the second week of school. For the in-class writing assignment, students will be given the topic for their writing assignment on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 and will complete their in-class assignment on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. This will allow for students to spend a week preparing to use the summer notes as a writing aid for their in-class writing assignment.

NOTE:

The summer books for current BTW students in rising 7th grade will be distributed on Monday, June 11th and checked out to each student individually. If a student is new to BTW or did not receive their book because of an absence, books are available in the Main Office during the summer (Monday – Thursday).

“Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers.” ~ Harry S. Truman

7th Grade Summer Reading Notes Assignment

Directions: Complete the Summer Reading Notes assignment on the book you read this summer. You may type your responses or neatly hand write. Use headings to divide each part of your notes assignment. The assignment is due on Friday, September 7th.

Summer Reading Notes Assignment: 50 pts.

Headings:

Name and grade – 2pts

Author and Title of the Book - 2pts

Description and personality traits of the main character (Write one descriptive paragraph) - 5pts

Description and personality traits of another significant character (Write one descriptive paragraph) – 5pts

Conflicts – Identify three conflicts in the story (Write a descriptive paragraph for EACH conflict.) – 10pts

3-5 significant events (Be descriptive in paragraph format. Remember to include the beginning, middle, and end of the book) – 10pts

Setting (Describe the place(s) and time period) – 5pts

Point of View – (Describe from what point of view the novel is told and why) - 5pts

- 1st person – the narrator is IN the story. The story is told from an “I” perspective.
- 3rd person – the narrator is NOT in the story. The story is told as a description of the events in the story from an outside perspective.
 - 3rd person objective – the story does not reveal any character thoughts, feelings, or motivations
 - 3rd person limited – the reader knows the thoughts of one of the characters in the story
 - 3rd person omniscient – the reader knows the thoughts of all of the characters in the story

1 sentence/paragraph from the novel that is meaningful to you and why (Write one descriptive paragraph) – 6pts