

**Spring Hill Middle School
7th Grade Summer Reading
2016-2017**

Summer Reading: The students will choose 1 novel from the following list:

1. *Hunger Games* – by Suzanne Collins
2. *Catching Fire* – by Suzanne Collins
3. *Mocking Jay* – by Suzanne Collins
4. *Tangerine* – by Edward Bloor
5. *The Giver* – by Lois Lowry
6. *Gathering Blue* – by Lois Lowry

*The Summer Reading Packet was handed out with report cards. If you need the packet, please go to the SHMS website to print off the packet. The packet is due 8-19-16.

**Seventh Grade Summer Reading Assignment
2015-2016**

*Students are required to read a novel over the summer break with the assignment due 8-21-15.

*Encourage your children to read 15-20 minutes each day. LISTEN to them read to make sure they are fluent. They should read in conversational tone, not monotone. Spring Hill Public Library has a good summer reading program.

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2. Then complete the attached packet.

*Neatness will be taken into consideration when calculating your grade. If you have trouble writing legibly, you might want to consider typing your work and pasting it into the booklet.

*Book reports must be in the attached format.

*Be creative.

3. Next, design a book jacket for your book, and insert the completed packet into the book jacket.

*Color the book jacket.

*It should represent your book.

*It should not be the same as the actual book.

Name:

Date:

Period:

Title of Book: Author:

Number of Pages:

Characters: List the main character or each important character separately and tell about them. Write using complete sentences and correct grammar. Describe each character's thoughts, feelings, and/or actions.

Plot: The plot of the story usually requires the characters to solve a problem or conflict. Using complete sentences and correct grammar, write a short summary of the plot of the story. Write about the source of the conflict, the struggles the characters must overcome, and the outcome (or resolution) of the story. (Remember, when writing a summary, you focus on the BIG picture, not the details.)

Setting: Remember, setting is the time and place in which story events happen. Briefly describe the setting of the story.

Write a 5 paragraph essay summarizing the whole novel.

*1 introductory paragraph

*3 paragraphs summarizing the beginning, middle, and end

*1 conclusion paragraph

*****Don't forget to make your book jacket to go on this packet of information!**