

**Summer Reading Instructions for Barnstable Intermediate School**

Summer reading is designed to keep students in the habit of reading. Reading fluency promotes better vocabulary. The more you read, the better you will be able to comprehend, interpret and analyze books and texts.

1. Read three books from the list **or by any author on the list.**
  - ✓ Keep notes on one book. \*(see Guide Sheet)
  - ✓ Bring those notes to school in September.
  - ✓ An in-class writing assignment will take place within the first two weeks of school. The assignment will be scored and will equal one quiz grade.
  
2. Write the three titles and authors in the box below. Be sure to have a parent or guardian sign his or her name where indicated.

3. Bring your notes and this form to school in September so you can be sure to receive credit for your time, energy, and effort.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Title	Author
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Summer Reading Guide Sheet**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

**Step One:** Please use this sheet as a starting point from which to take more detailed notes.

**Setting** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Characters** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Conflict** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Step Two:** Please focus on **one** of the categories above for your detailed notes. You may take notes in any manner you choose. If you wish to take two-column notes, there is a template available on the website. Remember, you will be able to use your notes for your in-class essay in September.

This handout, a blank two-column form, and the guide sheet above are available on the B.I.S. website:

<http://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/bis/home.html>

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