



Middle School Summer Reading  
Entering Grade 7

**Summer Reading and Assignments:**

Both assignments are averaged together as one test grade for English. The averages are listed below.

1. **50% *The Giver*** by Lois Lowry

- Complete a typed essay that answers this question:  
***Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?***
- Write an essay answering this question. You must have three reasons to support your answer using evidence from the book. Begin your essay with an introduction, introducing the book and stating if you would recommend the book to a friend to read. Then you need to have three body paragraphs. Each paragraph should give a different reason why you would or why you would not recommend this book. In each paragraph, give a specific example from the book to support your answers. Lastly, end with a concluding paragraph. Essays should be typed, double-spaced, 12 point font in Times New Roman or Georgia.

2. **50% Personal Choice Book** from a Christian author (min 100 pages)

- Fiction or Non Fiction (See suggested author list provided.)
- This may NOT be a book you have read previously for school.
- Create a book jacket for your novel. (See directions on page 2.)



## 7th Grade Summer Reading Book Jacket for Personal Choice Book

Front Cover: Must include title, author, and some artwork appropriate to the book.

Spine: Must include title and author. Remember that when a book lies flat on a table, you can still read the title right-side-up!

Back Cover: Must include a 50-100 word summary of the story. This summary is in your own words. Mention the main characters, the historical setting, and a plot summary.

Inside Flaps: On one flap, write a review of the book. These can be serious or funny, but they may not be taken from the actual book. These reviews are in your own words.



**Suggested Christian Authors List:**

Aish, Carolyn Ann	MacDonald, George
Baer, Judy	McKenzie, J. Alexander
Bolt, David	Marshall, Catherine
Brouwer, Sigmund	Meeter, Glenn
Buechner, Frederick	Meroff, Deborah
Carlson, Carole G.	Moore, Ruth
Carlson, Melody	Morris, Gilbert
Cohen, Gary G.	Norris, Helen
Crow, Donna Fletcher	Norweb, Jeanne K.
Dekker, Tedd	Oke, Janette
deParrie, Paul	Paterson, Katherine
Farley, Randall	Peretti, Frank E.
Gilge, Jeanette	Phillips, Michael R.
Good, Merle	Price, Eurenia
Gunn, Robin Jones	Rivers, Francine
Hafer, Todd	Rodgers, William D.
Hamilton, Dorothy	Ross, Bette M.
Harmeling, Jean	Ruby, Lois
Haughey, Thomas B.	St. John, Patricia
Hawse, Alberta	Schulte, Elaine
Henderson, Lois T.	Sheldon, Charles M.
Hess, Donna Lynn	Siegel, Robert
Hickman, Janet	Smucker, Barbara G.
Hill, Grace L.	Snelling, Lauraine
Hoff, B.J.	Speare, Elizabeth G.
Hurnard, Hannah	Sproul, Robert C.
Irwin, Grace	Strachan, Margaret P.
Jackson, Dave and Neta	Stuckey, Ken
Jackson, Helen	Thoene, Bodie
Jenkins, Jerry B.	Tolkien, J.R.R.
Johnson, James L.	Travis, Lucille
Kautz, Sue Ann	Traylor, Ellen G.
Keidel, Levi	Veron, Louise A.
Keister, Elinore	Wangerin, Walter
LaHaye, Tim	White, John
Landorff, Joyce	Wick, Lori
L'Engle, Madeleine	Wilbee, Brenda
Lewis, Beverly	Williams, Charles
Lewis, C.S.	Wirt, Sherwood
Lockerbie, Jeanette	Wolwode, Larry