

## JCCS 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Suggested Summer Reading (for extra credit)

JCCS encourages all of our students to read during the summer months. Students may choose any grade-level appropriate book to read. Students who participate in summer reading and turn in a book report to their Literature/English teacher on or before the first day of school will receive extra credit. The book report can be used to increase a test grade by 10% in the first semester. Book reports must be typed and in the student's own words. Copying and pasting from the Internet will not be accepted. Book reports must follow the guidelines listed below.

### Book Report Format:

Paragraphs	Fiction	Non-Fiction
1	Describe the plot and overall setting of the book	Introduce the main topic of the book and its key details
2	Describe your favorite character from the book. Include a physical description given by the author. Describe at least two traits for your selected character and give examples from the novel to support each. Traits may be loving, selfish, brave, etc.	Explain the most important detail and how it relates to the main idea of the book. Include examples from the text to support your explanation.
3	Describe the major conflict(s) in the novel and how they are resolved. Be sure to use specific details from the novel in your descriptions.	Explain the next important detail and how it relates to the main idea of the book. Include examples from the text to support your explanation.
4	Describe the theme (lesson) you learned from the novel. Be sure to use specific details from the book to show how the lesson was taught.	Explain the last important detail and how it relates to the main idea of the book. Include examples from the text to support your explanation.
5	Give your overall opinion of the book. What did you like best and why? What part(s) would you change and why? Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?	Give your overall opinion of the book. What did you like best and why? What part(s) would you change and why? Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?

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