

# ENGLISH SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS 2023

## Going into 5th GRADE:

1. Read at least one book **in English** before the first day of school and be prepared to present or discuss your book in class during the first week of school. **The book can be any genre but should be a minimum of 100 pages in length.** You can borrow a book or ebook from the ASFG digital library, buy your own book or ebook, or read a book you already have.

If you need some ideas or recommendations, you can [click this link](#) to see a great list.

2. Once you have decided which book you will read, click here to fill out this form (only if you haven't already done this in class): [Summer Reading Form: Entering 5th Grade](#)

Questions or concerns? Please email Ms. Deon at [deontria.finley@asfg.edu.mx](mailto:deontria.finley@asfg.edu.mx)

## Going into 6th GRADE:

1. The major topic of your first quarter as a 6th grader will be mystery storytelling. So, to prepare, you will read **one mystery novel in English** on your own over the summer. The first step is to choose a novel. There is a list of mystery novel suggestions on the Google Form, but **you may read any book in the mystery genre that is at an appropriate reading level for you.** Be sure to choose one that appeals to you-- who you are as a reader, what you like to read about, etc.

2. Once you have decided which book you will read, [fill out this form](#). This form also contains several suggestions if you're not sure what to read.

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## Going into 7th GRADE:

1. Read at least one book in English before the first day of school. Be prepared to present or discuss your book in class during the first week of school. **The book can be any genre and should be a minimum of 150 pages in length.** You can borrow a book/ebook from the ASFG library, buy your own, or read a book you already have. **Please bring the book with you on the first day of school!**

2. To see book recommendations from other students, click here:

[Grade 7 Awesome Book Suggestions](#)  
[Books We Loved in 7th Grade](#)

3. Once you have decided which book you will read, click here to fill out this form:

[Incoming 7th Graders - Summer Reading Form](#)

## Going into 8th GRADE:

**Before the first day of school you must complete the following tasks:**

1. Read *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*. The book will be provided to you in June during your 7th grade ELA class. If you are a new incoming student, please contact the MS Office or Admissions for the book.
2. As you read, complete at least FOUR journal prompts from the following [link \(rubric and more detailed directions included in link\)](#).

**Please note, this assignment will count as your first Academic Grade (12 points) of the school year.**

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