

Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading



This summer you will:

- ❑ read at least 2 books and
- ❑ write 1 reader's response.

READ 2 BOOKS

You will read **one book by Rick Riordan** and **one book of your choosing**.

All of the listed Rick Riordan books are the first book of a series. You may read any book in the series as your assigned Rick Riordan book. The series titles are in parentheses.

The Lightning Thief

(Percy Jackson and the Olympians)

The Lost Hero

(The Heroes of Olympus)

The Red Pyramid

(Kane Chronicles)

The Sword of Summer

(Magnus Chase)

The Hidden Oracle

(The Trials of Apollo)

WRITE 1 READER'S RESPONSE

After reading your chosen Rick Riordan book, write a reader's response. Your reader's response must:

- follow MLA format (proper heading, Times New Roman 12 point font, double spaced, flush left alignment),
- be at least 500 words (about 2 pages typed),
- contain your independent and unique ideas, and
- Answer the reader's response question: Describe the main character's personality. Do you share traits with the character? What are they? Is this character likeable? Why or why not? Is this someone you would be friends with? Why or why not?

You do NOT need to write a reader's response for the book of your choosing.

*SUBMIT: Turn in your reader's response via the summer reading google classroom titled "Summer Reading 2020" – the class code is **cbetf5s**. Your reader response is due **August 18, 2020 by 7:50 am**.*

If you read additional books you may log them at the start of the school year and they will count towards your yearly 25 books goal.