

Summer Reading and Writing for those entering 8th grade

<http://paragonsummerreading.weebly.com/8th-readingwriting.html>

You will find all the information you need on the website above. It's the same one from last summer.

Choose your books! (Parents always get final approval for your choices within each genre.) Again this summer, you will choose your books by genre. You will find a "genre" link on the Weebly web site, which is by no means a complete listing of each represented. You will also find a link on the image below that will take you to an amazing list of 100 of the best YA books ever written...choose from these or other recommendations!

Choose one book each from of 2 of the genres below:

- contemporary fiction
- poetry (narrative form)
- historical fiction
- non-fiction (includes biography)

Assignment 1 - Write reviews! (quiz grades)

Two due dates: 1 book review due - June 30, 2016, midnight
 1 book review due - July 31, 2016, midnight

Write a review (100 word min.) of each book you read and email it to me at lagrone@knights.paragonprep.com. Please write the review **in the body** of the email. I will then post it on the Blog on this site. Each review will receive the grade it earns and will be posted regardless of quality. I know that you can do good work and will be excited to see what you say.

Assignment 2 - Write 3 comments! (daily grades)

Due date: July 31, 2016

You will also comment (25 word min./35 word max.) on the postings of three other students. You will find examples of postings and sample comments on the Blog page.