

Eighth Grade Summer Reading

2022-2023

Assignment: This year the rising eighth graders will read two books over the summer.

One of the two books to be read is *Greek Myths* by Coolidge. Then the students will create a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation for this book. The instructions for this assignment are below. The presentation will be due by the second day of school. This is a test grade.

For the second book, the students should choose a title from the list below. The students will be quizzed on this book during the first week of school.

Eighth Grade Reading List:

8th Grade:

1. *Hope was Here* by Bauer
2. *Anne of the Green Gables* by Montgomery
3. *The Hiding Place* by ten Boom
4. *The Wednesday Wars* by Schmidt
5. *The Bronze Bow* by Speare
6. *Summer of the Monkeys* by Rawls
7. *A Wrinkle in Time* by L'Engle

Students will be exposed to a variety of literature selections while attending Greenbrier Christian Academy. While these selections are chosen for their literary merit, these books are often secular in nature. The English teachers feel that reading well-written literature helps students acquire good writing skills.

As always, the GCA Honor Code applies to all summer reading assignments.

Powerpoint or Prezi Presentation:

Read *Greek Myths* by Olivia Coolidge

Create a PowerPoint slide show of about 7-10 slides that discusses four of the gods or goddesses and 3 of the other characters in the book. The slides on the gods must include things that they did or characteristics of them from several of the stories. The PowerPoint must include creativity in some form. This will count as a test grade.

