

Summer 2013 Reading Assignment  
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<http://www.teacherweb.com/NC/Tuscola/Tucker/>



You may buy or borrow your books (traditional or e-books). Blue Ridge Books on Main Street has a summer reading display and will give you a discount if you present the coupon below.

**This assignment as well as all links and handouts are on our class website (above).**

Please read two books this summer; one is an assigned fiction novel, and one is your choice of nonfiction.

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Novel: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

1. Read the entire novel and be prepared to participate in intelligent discussions about the book that goes beyond just the plot. Think about connections to your life, prior Holocaust/history knowledge, etc.
2. Be ready for a test the first week of school.

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Nonfiction Work: your choice

1. Choose a **nonfiction** work of at least 150 pages. It can be on any topic you like! Please choose something that is VERY interesting to you, and don't shy away from quirky, outrageous, and funny books.
2. Before purchasing or reading your book, you must get it approved by emailing me no later than June 30. Your email will be your first minor class grade. In your email, please include:
  - ◆ Your name
  - ◆ Book title – remember that it must be NONfiction
  - ◆ Author
  - ◆ Why this book appeals to you
  - ◆ Something interesting you'd like me to know about you

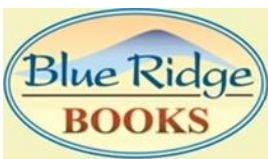
I will respond within one week. If you need help choosing a work, there are many great lists including those listed on the links page of our class website. You are not required to choose a work from these lists.

3. Complete the four reading journals (handouts).

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If you have any questions, email Mrs. Tucker: [jtucker@haywood.k12.nc.us](mailto:jtucker@haywood.k12.nc.us)



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nonfiction Summer Reading Journal: 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 Entries

(Divide the pages of your book into fourths, but note that these fourths do not have to be exact!)

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Pages: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (or %s for e-books)

List 5 different important events &/or ideas in this part of your book. (Complete sentences aren't necessary.)

- \* \_\_\_\_\_
- \* \_\_\_\_\_
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Illustrate something from your reading. Be detailed and use color!

Journal: Make personal connections and/or respond to your reading.

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## Nonfiction Biography/Autobiography/Memoir: 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 Entries

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (or %s for e-books)

List 5 different important events &/or ideas in this part of your book. (Complete sentences aren't necessary.)

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Journal: Make personal connections and/or respond to your reading.

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## Nonfiction Biography/Autobiography/Memoir: 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 Entries

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (or %s for e-books)

List 5 different important events &/or ideas in this part of your book. (Complete sentences aren't necessary.)

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Illustrate something from your reading. Be detailed and use color!

Journal: Make personal connections and/or respond to your reading.

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## Nonfiction Biography/Autobiography/Memoir: Final Entry

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (or %s for e-books)

List 5 different important events &/or ideas in this part of your book. (Complete sentences aren't necessary.)

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Illustrate something from your reading. Be detailed and use color!

Journal: Make personal connections and/or respond to your reading.

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