Go to the LMS Library website at https://guides.rilinkschools.org/lincolnms and click on the Summer Reading link to see some suggested titles.

You get to choose which books you read! That means you can read any type of fiction or nonfiction* (see reverse for restrictions). When choosing your books, please be sure that they are appropriate for your reading level and age. (Parents or guardians: Please review your child's book choices.)

Students entering eighth grade must read at least two books over summer vacation. After you've read your books, you must complete this book review form for each of the books. You will be required to hand in these review forms during the first week of school. These review forms will be graded! An additional project may be assigned at the beginning of the school year based on one of the books.

**Book Review Form – Book #1**

Book Title: ______________________________________________________

Author: ________________________________________________________

In four to five sentences, summarize what the book is about.

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What is the main conflict in the book? (character v. character, character v. self, etc.) Explain the conflict.

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**Characterization:** Describe the main character’s personality. Why does he/she act the way he/she does?

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What is the setting of the book? (time and place)

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Book Review Form – Book #2

Book Title: ______________________________________________________

Author: ______________________________________________________

In four to five sentences, **summarize** what the book is about.

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What is the **main conflict** in the book? (character v. character, character v. self, etc.) Explain the conflict.

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**Characterization**: Describe the main character’s personality. Why does he/she act the way he/she does?

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What is the **setting** of the book? (time and place)

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*Please DO NOT choose the following titles as they are part of the 8th grade curriculum:*

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand

*Endangered* by Eliot Schrefer