

Summer Reading - Grade 8

Students will choose one of the following for their “summer reading.”

- **The Upstairs Room** by Johanna Reiss
- **Harbor Me** by Jacqueline Woodson

REQUIREMENTS: The following questions must be answered thoroughly and in complete sentences.

- Title and Author
- What is the setting? (time and place)
- State the main characters and explain a little bit about them or the role they play in the story.
- Discuss the setting of the story and its importance to the story.
- State the story problem.
- State the resolution to the story problem.
- Summarize the story. (This should be approximately 10 sentences.)
- Critique the story. Tell me if you would recommend this book to a friend and give me two specific reasons why. (This should be a minimum of 7 sentences.)

Please make sure that you have thoroughly answered all questions and that you have checked over your work before you hit the print button.

Along with the overall content, your paper will be checked for spelling, capitalization, sentence/fragment errors and run-on errors.