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English 8- Outside Reading

Outside Reading: Book Choice Form

Title of book you chose to read: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

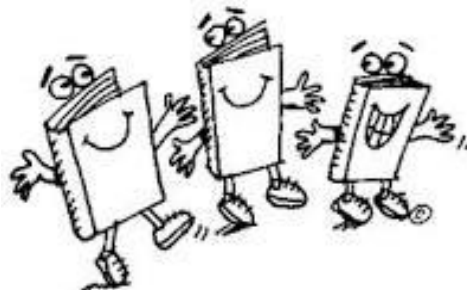
Why did you choose this book?

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

***** Note to students:**

1. You should bring your book to class every day. If you are downloading your book onto a Kindle or any other device, you must get permission from your parent/guardian to bring that to school every day.
2. Please keep up with your reading, so you can complete all tasks on time.
3. Choose a book that you truly want to read. If you don't like it, after about forty pages, choose another book. We want you to *want* to read!

***** Note to parents/guardians:** Please know that your child should bring his/her book back and forth to class each day. Please expect and encourage that, if there is no written homework, the homework will always be to continue reading his/her outside reading book. **Remember, you can always check to see the homework assignments on our faculty websites.** Feel free to talk to your child about his/her book; this will help him/her make more sense of the text.



Need help choosing a book for outside reading?

Check out what teens are writing about books! What is everyone reading out there?

- Teenreads.com
- Teenink.com
- Novel.teen.wordpress.com

How about a summer reading book you didn't read?

- *Among Friends* by Cooney
- *The Wanderer* by Creech
- *Red Kayak* by Cummings
- *Heat* by Lupica

If you liked *Heat* or are interested in sports books, Lupica has others!



Why not try the Gregor series by Suzanne Collins? (Collins is the author of The Hunger Games which we'll read this winter):



Or one of these popular titles:

- *Ender's Game*
- *Matched*
- *War Horse*
- *Gym Candy*
- *Divergent*
- *The Maze Runner*
- *Cracker*
- *Sunrise over Fallujah*
- *The Hunt for the Seventh*
- *Rocket Boys*
- *Beastly*
- *Gone*