

7TH GRADE: Mrs. Markarian

ENGLISH SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

You will be reading two books over summer break – the equivalent of one book each month.

- **ONE NON-FICTION BOOK:** *Google It: A History of Google*, by Anna Crowley Redding
- **ONE FICTION BOOK:** *Your choice of a book that was awarded the John Newbery Medal.*

Read every day for 30 minutes. Read deeply. Allow the author to paint pictures in your head through the descriptions provided. Let each chapter of the book play out, like a scene in a movie. Moreover, annotate as you read. Annotations allow you to quickly locate key information during text review. They help you become acquainted with the content and structure of your reading material. Additionally, they offer a method for actively engaging with ideas and issues by enabling you to leave comments, pose questions, make associations, or note other reactions that arise as you read.

Bring the books to school in the autumn. The two books you chose to read during the summer will be the source of our writing for the first week of school. They will be the foundation of your first grades for the semester, so make sure you read every page deeply. No phone. No texting. No video games. Just reading. You and your book.

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