

# 8th Grade English / Literature

2019-2020 CLS 8th-Grade Students ~ Please scroll down to read Mrs. Lasher's letter.

# SUMMER READING

## MENU

### STARTERS

#### CHRISTIAN DEVOTION

Read a devotion for teens..... \$5

#### BOOK REVIEW

Read a book review written by a teen..... \$5



### MAIN COURSE

#### BOOK OF CHOICE LOCAL

Read a book appropriate for grade level ~ fiction or nonfiction (e.g. biography) \$25



### SIDES

#### LEARN HOW

Read to learn how to do something..... \$8

#### NONFICTION ARTICLE

Read to learn more about something of interest to you.... \$8



### DESSERT

#### ENRICHMENT

Visit FREE RICE  
Sign up and practice English Vocabulary..... \$10



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LINKS AND MORE INFORMATION

Dear Future 8th-Grade Student,

Happy Summer! Before I leave CLS, I wanted to send you your summer reading assignment for the 2019-2020 school year. Although I won't be working with you next year, I know it's in your best interest to continue to read and expand your vocabulary during the summer break. Research shows that students who read throughout the summer months gain reading skills, while those who do not often experience the "summer slide." It's nice to have the freedom to choose what you read, so I've created the MENU above.

Please select from all four sections of the menu: choose (1) at least one starter, (2) at least one side, and (3) a lengthier book of your choice (appropriate for eighth-grade level). You can find links on my class website ([lasher8thela.weebly.com](http://lasher8thela.weebly.com)) that may be helpful. Document your reading on a page entitled "Summer Reading 2019." As you complete a reading, write or type the date you read or completed it, the title and author, the source (website, magazine, blog, etc.) and at least three to five sentences about the reading and what you learned, what you liked, or your thoughts about it. This may be done on a digital document or handwritten. Your future teacher will be collecting your reading "log" in August, and you will be asked to share about your reading.

Also, (4) feed the hungry and practice vocabulary at the same time! Visit FREE RICE ([freerice.com](http://freerice.com)) to practice English Vocabulary. This wonderful site donates rice to the United Nations World Food Program for every correct answer given! To document your vocabulary practice, either write the total amount of rice you donate over the course of the summer (tallied automatically if you sign up for a free account), OR note the date of each visit and the number of grains of rice donated. The time you spend on Free Rice will be time well spent! [Note: adjust your level on the site so that you are not starting at Level 1.]

If you have any questions or comments about the summer reading, please don't hesitate to contact me via email: [bdlasher@gmail.com](mailto:bdlasher@gmail.com). I will be more than happy to help you with anything. Have a safe, relaxing, and fun summer break!

Fondly,  
Mrs. Lasher