

Reading and Writing 7
Back to School Night
Mrs. Glynn

Welcome parents!

Some of the activities your children will do in Reading and Writing 7 are as follows:

1. Reading Journal. This log and journal provides evidence of independent reading. Most of this is done in the library during sustained silent reading. The students keep the journal in the marble notebook that we organized today in class. Every five weeks or so, I will collect and respond to their journals.
2. Favorite Excerpts Wall. The class will create a wall of excerpts that are essential to the book they are reading. These will be displayed in the junior high library or on a bulletin board.
3. Great Book Introduction. This is a brief, enticing introduction to a book the student really enjoyed. This will be written and performed as a speech.
4. Book Review. This is a written document in the style of a newspaper review.
5. Creative writing. This will include poetry, creating a character, and creative non-fiction.

We will be reading three books in book clubs, with the responsibility for scheduling the work gradually falling on the students. The students will also choose a project to work on, from a list of possible activities. This will occur in the second quarter. The purpose of the book clubs is to encourage a life-long love of reading for pleasure. This can be an individual activity or one we do as a group for our entire lives.

Please call me at (631) 367-6814 or email me at jglynn@csh.k12.ny.us if you have any questions about the curriculum or your child's work. I look forward to a wonderful book-filled year!