

Dear Future 8th Grader,

Thank you for a great year! Please continue to grow as readers and writers as you enter eighth grade and beyond! This summer you will read **two books** and submit **two projects** on the first day of school. Everyone will read The Last Battle by C.S. Lewis.

The other book you should read is **one** of the following: Prince Caspian, The Silver Chair, or The Horse and His Boy all by C.S. Lewis.

Carefully demonstrate your knowledge of each of your summer reading books. Be neat. Show effort. Support your ideas with details (events, people, places) from the text. **You cannot complete the same type of project for both books.**

**Project Options:**

- a. Paint a painting inspired by the story. Imagine being asked to be the illustrator for the new book/movie created based on the book. Paint a painting or create a poster that grabs the attention of people and depicts the themes of the book. Be creative.
- b. Create a diorama of one of the scenes in the book. Be detailed and specific. Include all the clues/details the author gives in the book. Also, include the main characters usually present in the scene/location. Use a shoebox as your starting point. Write a caption of the scene and glue it on the outside of the shoebox upon completion. See: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Diorama>
- c. Write a standard 1 ½-2 page book report. It must be typed, double-spaced, 12 font. See: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/703/01/>

Be prepared to present your projects to the class and discuss the stories on the first day of school.

Have a great summer!!