



THE MASTER'S SCHOOL

English Language Arts: Grade 8 Summer Assignment

As you enjoy your summer vacation, you will need to prepare for entering our wonderful Grade 8 English Language Arts class. This summer the assigned reading for all students entering Grade 8 is *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom. You may purchase a copy of this book online or at your local bookstore.

Read the book, and then, choose one of these assignments to complete.

1. Make a new book jacket for the book. Be sure to include information on the front cover, inside flap (summary), back cover and back flap.
2. Make a “movie style” poster advertising the book. Be sure to include details that would draw someone to read your book.
3. Make a map showing the journey and where the story takes place. Be sure to give details.
4. Write a letter to a friend about your book. Be sure to give a summary of the story and explain what you liked and did not like.
5. Make a mobile or diorama showing the setting, main events or events that took place in the book.

Strive for creativity, polish, and thoughtfulness in your project. Be prepared to talk about it during the first week of class.

For students who would like to participate in our summer reading challenge, you may read more than one free choice book. Keep a log of each book you read this summer - including title, author and your personal five star rating. Students who complete our summer reading challenge by reading three or more books this summer will be recognized upon the start of our school year.

Blessings to you this summer & happy reading!