

# HERITAGE OAK

## *Private Education*

### **7th Grade Summer Reading 2009**

This summer, it is essential that students continue stretching their minds and developing their learning. The ideal practice to support such a goal comes from reading; thus, students are required to read two books this summer. Please refer to the list below, choose two books to read, and complete the study assignment. This assignment is due the first day of school in September.

#### **Reading Choices**

Please choose **two** that interest you the most.

***Princess Academy*** by Shannon Hale  
(Level 6.0) ISBN-1599900734

***Hatchet*** by Gary Paulsen  
(Level 5.7) ISBN- 0440840104

***Redwall*** by Brian Jacques  
(Level 5.6) ISBN-0380708272

***Peak*** by Roland Smith  
(Level 5.0) ISBN -0152024174

***No More Dead Dogs*** by Gordon Korman  
(Level 4.6) ISBN- 0439329485

#### **Assignment**

For each text, write a one page essay on your **favorite character**. Make certain to include reasons why the character is your favorite. Focus on your favorite character(s) or favorite moments in the novel, and anything else that catches your attention. Finally, be prepared for further evaluation of the book the first week of school.

#### **Format**

Submit all work typed with a 12pt font, double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 paper.  
Include a cover page with name, grade, date completed, and titles read.

#### **Accelerated Reader**

In addition to each reading assignment, you need to take an AR test for both books. If you receive an 85% or higher, the AR points will go toward your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter goal. The points will also go toward Mrs. Kimmel's 1000 point club.

***Your work will serve as your first Language Arts grade and as the first entry to your 2009-2010 portfolio.***

I acknowledge receipt of the summer reading assignment for my child.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2009-10 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please sign and return no later than May 29, 2009. (Return bottom portion only.)***