



2026 – 2027 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

7th Grade
English

READING REQUIREMENT

Students may choose ONE of the following books to read:

- *The Power of a Praying Teen* by Stormie Omartian
- *Shaken* by Tim Tebow
- *Live Fearless* by Sadie Robertson
- *Do Hard Things* by Alex and Brett Harris
- *You Were Made to Make a Difference* by Max Lucado

*If your preferred book is not available, feel free to purchase your own copy.

**You are encouraged to annotate by interacting with the text – underline, circle or highlight key words and phrases, write summaries in the margin, ask questions, agree or disagree with the text, etc. If you choose to annotate, this book is yours to keep. You may also choose to return your book to school, along with your summer reading assignment.

ASSIGNMENT

Create a **PowerPoint / Canva presentation or a posterboard** about your book that includes this information:

- Book **title**, **author** and a **picture** (NOT the cover of the book – create your own visual)
- Using complete sentences, explain the **author's purpose** for writing this book. Give examples from the book to show your knowledge of the content.
- Choose FIVE of the most **interesting/challenging quotes or exciting events** in the book.
(1) Type the quote or describe each event and (2) explain why you chose it.
Use complete sentences.
(One slide or piece of paper for each).
- Using complete sentences, describe FIVE **new facts or ideas that you learned** from reading this book. Be sure that you do not use the same information that you have used in the section above and use details. (One slide or piece of paper for each).
- If you met the author of this book, what are **TWO suggestions or compliments** you would make about the book? Use complete sentences to explain.

- Would you **recommend** this book to anyone? Why or why not? Explain in complete sentences.

DUE DATE: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

GRADING / EXPECTATIONS

The PPT/Canva/poster will be graded on content (all the bullet points), grammar/mechanics, and creativity/attractiveness.

This assignment will be the first grade in the gradebook. Remember, this assignment is due on the first day of school and will be considered late if it is turned in after the first day of school. If you have chosen to create a PowerPoint or Canva presentation, you will be given instructions on how to submit it to your teacher on the first day of class.

NEED HELP?

You can contact Mrs. Dick at ldick@scamail.org with questions about the assignment. Please note that due to summer travel, she may have limited access to school email during this time.