

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Dear 7th Grade Students and Parents:

The theme for the seventh grade summer reading is overcoming challenges. There are three required books.

The first is Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story (1996 ed.) by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy. (**ISBN-13**: 978-0310214694) For this book each student must create an inspirational poster using lessons Dr. Ben Carson learned in the book. The poster will be due **Friday, September 8th.**

Inspirational Poster directions:

1. Use a half sheet of regular size poster board so that it measures 22" x 14."
2. Create a 1/2" to 3/4" border and add a design or decorations to each of the 4 corners.
3. Write or type neatly **5** rules or lessons for life from Ben Carson's biography.
 - * The rules or lessons must be imperative or declarative sentences.
 - * Must be a lesson or rule he learned or talked about in book that you can relate to or use in your life now in school or in your future.
4. On the back of the poster write or type for each rule the page # and incident from the book that the rule comes from or relates to.
 - * Also, in 1-2 sentences, write how the rule applies to you.
 - * Make sure the rule number on the back corresponds with the number on the number and explanation on the back of poster.
5. On the back of board, also, include your name.
6. Make use any art material you would like. However, poster must be neat and creative with **no** pencil, staples, or visible tape.

In addition to the assigned reading, each student needs to read **two** additional book of your choice within your AR reading range, and must take the quiz upon return to school by **Friday, September 8th.** You can use www.arbookfind.com to check your book falls within your range and that there is a quiz available.