

SUMMER READING
CHARLESTON DAY SCHOOL
RISING EIGHTH GRADE

The reading should be done throughout the summer and not the last week of August. The main purpose of summer reading is to keep the verbal skills sharp. An added benefit is that summer provides the time to find joy in reading.

REQUIRED READING

***Alas, Babylon* by Pat Frank**

CHOICE

Read two books from the Charleston Day School Recreational Reading List. Do not choose books that have already been read by you.

Students should write a total of two book reports, one for each book that they select on their own (not for the required reading selection). The appropriate length is 2 pages double-spaced. Please also include the following information in the upper right-hand corner of each report.

1. Your name
2. Title, author, and number of pages
3. Date completed
4. Parent's signature

The reports should be expressed in paragraph form, typed, and fastened in a folder. The reports are due the **first day** of school. Your grade will be penalized by a deduction of 10 points every day that the entire assignment is late.

In addition, students will also be tested on *Alas, Babylon* during the first week of school. Again, a report is not required for this selection.