

Required Summer Reading - 7th Grade 2022/2023

7th Grade students are required to read:

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

This historical fiction novel is about a boy named Bruno whose father has received a promotion and his family moves to a new house surrounded by a tall fence that isolates him from everyone and everything. Bruno meets another boy and their meeting results in a friendship that has devastating consequences.

A Plot Diagram is included to help your student remember key characters, setting, and events in the story. It is best practice to also annotate the novel as they read and include page numbers for reference on the Plot Diagram. They will need to bring their novel and completed Plot Diagram to class when they return in August.

Plot Diagram

Climax

Title _____

Author _____

Rising Action

Falling Action

Conflict

Exposition

Resolution

Setting: _____

Situation: _____

Characters: _____

vs.

Protagonist vs. Antagonist

Theme