

Summer 2017 Reading and Writing for Incoming Grade 7 Students

Dear Grade 7 students and families,

The Modern English School Secondary English Department wishes you all a relaxing and fun summer break. In an effort to provide you a summer reading assignment that is both interesting and enjoyable, we have two books for you to choose from:

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
CS Lewis

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Roald Dahl

These fantastic books are available for you to purchase at Diwa or Alef bookstores for under 85 EGP.

You should read your chosen book very carefully and take thorough, handwritten notes on it as you read. You will turn these notes in on the very first day they return to school for your first homework grade.

For the first few weeks of school, we will be working with this book in class. You will be expected to do some of the following items using the content of the book in class:

- write an in-class essay
- create graphic organizers and webs
- compare and contrast the content (characters, themes, etc.)
- give a short speech/presentation about the book
- create a timeline of important events from the book.

Happy reading, and have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Bull
Secondary Head of English Department, American Section at MES

****Summary of important information:**

- 1) Read the book closely.
- 2) Take thorough notes on the book.
- 3) You will be turning in your notes the very first day you return to school in September for your first homework grade.
- 4) The first few weeks of school will be devoted to working with the book in a variety of ways for a variety of grades.