

8th Grade Summer Reading

2009

Dear 8th graders and parents,

As I will be teaching 8th grade literature for the 2009-2010 school year, I have decided that the whole class should read the same two books over the summer. I plan to treat the literature class as primarily a discussion class and if we have all read the same two books, we will be able to begin learning how to discuss literature and share different points of view. The assigned summer novels, *Private Peaceful* and *The Call of the Wild*, were distributed to the students during the last week of school. The detailed assignment and the grading rubric are posted on line, on Mrs. Conley's page. If you have any questions or concerns , please email me at conleymkej@aol.com and I will respond as promptly as possible.

Have a wonderful and restful summer

Blessings,

Karen Conley