

**Seventh Grade Summer Reading**  
**Ms. Pamela Lewis**

**Summer English Assignments**

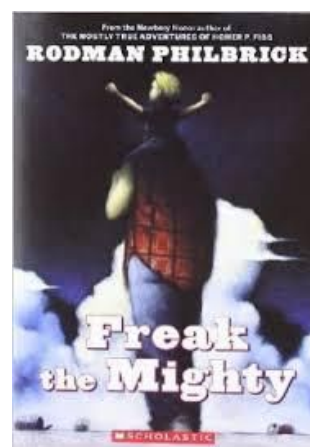
During the summer vacation, each rising seventh grade student should complete the following English activities:

- Read *Freak the Mighty* (ISBN: 978-0439286060).
- Read an age-appropriate **choice** book.
- Take a **selfie** with your **choice** book. Email your picture to me at [plewis@episcopalcollegiate.org](mailto:plewis@episcopalcollegiate.org) so that we can make a bulletin board with your choice book selections.

**Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick**

Read *Freak the Mighty* carefully because we will do activities based on the characters, plot, conflicts, setting, and themes found in this book after we return to school in August.

- You may take notes while reading, but you are not required to do so. You strengthen those skills and learn how useful they are as you progress as a reader in middle and high schools!
- After we complete some class activities, you will have a **quest** (big quiz/little test) based on this novel.



**Required Choice Book**

**Read** one choice book.

- You may **not choose** books **that you have read previously *or* have had read to you.**
- Your choice book should be **age appropriate**. If you are in doubt, do **not** choose it.
- Your book must have at least **150** pages.
- You should **not** read the following books because you will read them later as an assigned book:

*The Outsiders*  
*The Giver*

*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
*The House on Mango Street*

*The Pearl*  
*Night*

After we return to school in August, you will write a **review** of your choice book.

- The review will include the following information: the characters, plot, setting, conflicts, and themes found in this book.
- You may take notes while reading, but you are not required to do so.

**Bring *Freak the Mighty* with you to school the first day of classes.**