

Form III History
Summer Reading Assignment
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The Book: Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain*. It is a historical novel which tells the tale of a fourteen-year-old boy in Revolutionary-era Boston. Many of the figures and events in the story will come up in class next Fall. It is available in almost any bookstore and any print edition will do.

Instructions: As you are reading the book, you will answer questions in a packet which I will email to your parents and make available on Teams shortly after summer begins. You can either type your answers into the Word Document or print the packet out and answer the questions by hand.

I will reward students with bonus points for turning in the packet before school begins: three for June, two for July, and one for August. If you are trying to do the assignment early, either email it to me or put it my mailbox here at school. Otherwise, it is due by the first day of History class. If you need to contact me over the summer, my email address is listed above. Happy Reading!

Dear Form III Parents,

I hope you and your son are enjoying the summer. I know I am! I talked to the boys before final exams about their summer reading, *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes. It is a historical novel which tells the tale of a fourteen-year-old boy in Revolutionary-era Boston. It is available at [Amazon](#) or nearly all bookstores. Any print edition will do. Attached below is the reading packet which your son must complete while reading the novel. He can either type and save his answers into the Word Document or print out the packet and write the answers. When he has completed the packet, he can turn it into Teams or put it in my physical mailbox at school. If he takes pictures of it, then he should convert it to a pdf before turning it in. I'll add bonus points the earlier they turn it in: three for June, two for July, and one for August. It is due by the first day of History class. I look forward to discussing the novel with them when school reconvenes in the fall.

Thanks,

Mr. Joseph