

Summer Reading for Incoming 7th Graders

Step 1: Collect a copy of Brian Jacques' *Redwall* and read it over the summer. You can purchase your own or borrow a copy from a library.

Step 2: Read (and hopefully enjoy) the novel.

Step 3: Expect an in-class essay during the first week of school on *Redwall*. You will be asked to write about the novel's characters - focus on the protagonist and the lessons or ideas the other characters teach them. You will be writing about the book from memory, so you are encouraged to take notes, write a summary, act out the book, talk to your friends about it, review it at the end of the summer; do whatever will help you remember the story and its details.

