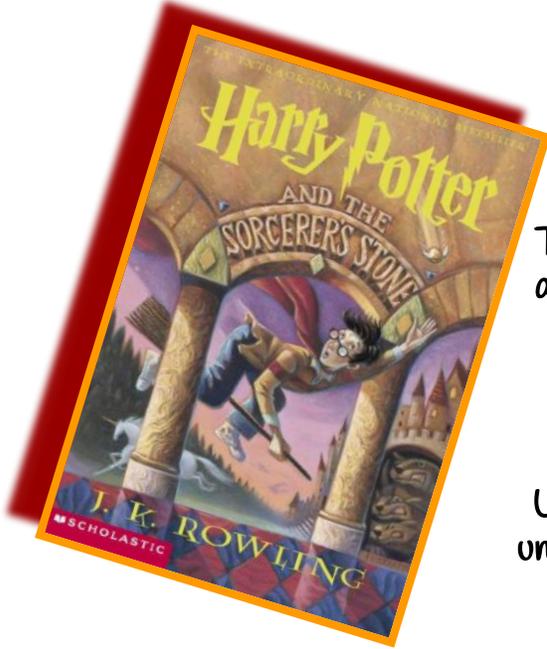


8th grade summer reading



with Mrs. Kneeshaw

This summer you will be reading one of my top 3 favorite books of all time, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by JK Rowling. I have included several slides to help you with your reading.

Use the resources "[Harry Potter summer resources](#)" to help you understand and enjoy the world of Harry Potter, especially if you've never explored it before.

When you finish reading the novel, you will create a one pager. As you choose assignments from the choice board, you will show your understanding of the novel. The slide deck, "[HP & the Sorcerer's Stone One-Pager Choice Board](#)", has directions, a rubric and a sample set-up to help you understand what to do.

You will create your one pager on paper of your choice and hand it in on Thursday, Sept. 8th during ELA class.

Message or email me any questions

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Happy Reading!

Mrs. Kneeshaw

If you have already read this book and want to read another in this series, please email me so we can discuss...

That's on Staten Island??



Your assignment: Learn more about the place you call home.

- Take a tour of Staten Island, stopping at the places below for a quick visit. •Choose **8** of the sites listed below.
- Once at the site take a picture of yourself (alone or with a group of friends) in front of the site. Make sure you stay long enough to find out what is interesting about the site.
- Submit the photo (attached or printed on computer paper) Then write a paragraph (3-5 sentences) about the site below the photo. Each site should have one piece of computer paper.

Please note that each member of the group must submit the photo and their own reflection on the site.

Bonus points will be awarded for any additional sites you visit and write about.

The Sites

- The Conference House
- Battle of the Bulge monument (Wolfe's Pond Park)
- Sandy Ground Historic Site
- Richmondton (any building. Make sure you ID it)
- South Beach (fountain or flag plaza)
- Alice Austen House
- Ft. Wadsworth
- Staten Island Ferry
- Postcards 9/11 Memorial
- Snug Harbor (any site Neptune Fountain, Secret Garden, etc.)
- Borough Hall (bonus – take a photo in front of a mural)
- Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

*Note – all sites are free. Take photos from the outside. No need to pay admission fees, but many of these places are a great place to spend some time.