

7th GRADE SUMMER READING 2010

Books available from Borders, amazon.com or the public libraries

1. For New Mexico History Class

Required Reading:

Indian Uprising On The Rio Grande by Franklin Folsom (paperback)

This book tells the story of the 1680 Pueblo Revolt from the native point of view.

ISBN# 0-8263-1743X

Copies are available at the library or by ordering from Borders or the Palace of the Governors Gift Shop (\$12.95).

Students are encouraged to write their responses to the book as notes for August class preparation.

Required Movie to watch:

Salt of the Earth directed by Herbert Biberman (DVD)

This 1954 movie about equal rights for women and Mexican-American mine workers was banned in America. The film was shot in Silver City, New Mexico.

ISBN# 89218-44159 (www.oldies.com)

This movie is available for rental from Video Library (983-3321) or for purchase on DVD from oldies.com for about \$15.00.

Students are encouraged to write their responses to the movie in preparation for class in August.

Teacher: Ms. Wendy Leighton, any questions please email her at

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Ms. Leighton also has extra copies of *Indian Uprising* and *Salt of the Earth*.

Her email is WLeighton@montedelsol.org

2. For English class

Required Reading:

The Day It Snowed Tortillas, by Joe Hayes

Watch Out for Clever Women!! Cuidado Con las Mujeres Astutas!! by Joe Hayes

Cuentos: Tales from the Hispanic Southwest: Based on Stories Originally Collected by

Juan B. Rael by Jose Griego Y Maestas

Teacher: Alfredo Lujan, any questions please call him on 670-2339

