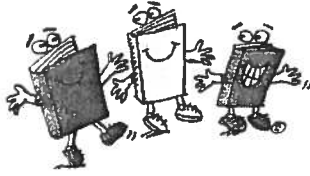


SUMMER READING



GRADES 6th – 8th

Summer reading is a great way for students to keep up on their reading skills! Your child is required to select and read one of the novels (chosen in class) and complete **ONE** of the four projects listed below over the summer. (Students **ENTERING** grades 6, 7, 8)

The project is due one week from the first day of school. There will be **no exceptions and no extensions.**

Project 1

Create a Venn diagram that compares the main character to yourself. You must include a minimum of 10 comparisons/contrasts. **Presentation, neatness, and spelling count!**

10-8 = A 7-6 = B 5-4 = C 3-1 = D

Project 2

Make a collage of the 10 most important events in the book. Presentation counts!

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Project 3

Write a **headline** (1pt.) and a newspaper article about a major event in the story.

Who (1pt.) **What** (1pt.) **When** (1 pt.) **Where** (1 pt.) **Why** (1 pt.) **How** (1pt.) = (6pts.)

(3pts.) for **grammar, punctuation and spelling.** = Total _ + 10 pts. (100)

Project 4

Design a new book jacket depicting a favorite scene from the book. The back must contain a summary (SWBS format) Someone, Wants, But, So

The jacket cover must include title and picture (5pts.)

SWBS (5pts)

Presentation, neatness, and spelling count!

7th To 8th

The Giver

Holes

Crispin: The Cross of Lead

Out of the Dust

6th to 7th

Tuck Everlasting

Bud, Not Buddy

Anastasia Krupnik

The Land I Lost: The Adventure of a Boy in Vietnam

5th to 6th

Hatchet

Maniac Magee