

Summer Reading

Students entering Grades 7 and 8

Read ONE book of your choice and complete either ONE option from column A or TWO options from column B:

Column A - Pick One	Column B- Pick Two
Re-enactment- Re-enact a part of the book as a skit or play, video it and send to your English teacher. Script must be typed and handed in.	Paragraph- Write a paragraph (5-10 sentences) or two gisting the most important parts of the book.
Compare and Contrast- Read a book and watch the movie. Compare and contrast the text to film.	Summary- Type a brief summary of the book.
Book Club- With at least two other friends, read a book and discuss it. Show your discussion via Google Slides.	Artistic Rendering- Represent your book in an artistic way (picture, sculpture, painting, etc) and write a one sentence explanation that connects the book to the artwork.
Traditional Essay- Write an essay on any topic related to the book. Should be at least 1.5 to 2 pages typed.	Plot- Fill in a blank story element chart. Type in this link to get a blank chart (http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/story-30008.html)
Reading Log- Make a reading log that includes journal entries. Journal entries include writing in the first person about the characters in the book.	Cereal Box- Using a cereal box, make a project about the main character. Include at least two character traits and explain the traits using quotes from the text.
Comic Strip- Make a comic strip about the book. It must be at least six boxes long, contain dialogue, and a paragraph explaining why you chose to illustrate these scenes.	Poster- Create a poster advertising the book. Be sure it looks appealing and captures important parts of the book like main characters and the theme of the book.
Song Playlist- Type up a five song playlist, including lyrics and artists, that connects to your book (characters, conflict, theme, etc.). Write two paragraphs explaining how two of your songs connect to your book.	Photos- Take at least four photos and tell the story using photos.
Quiz- Create and type up a 20 question quiz on your book with an answer key. Be sure to make a variety of questions like true or false, multiple-choice, and fill- in- the- blank.	Build a Project- Represent the theme of your book by making something with common household items.