



SUMMER READING

6th-8th Grade PROJECT

Hey Middle Schoolers! Here is your Summer Reading assignment:

Create ONE project (see below) using ONE of the three books you read during the summer. Your Summer Reading project is due the first week of class and will yield a quiz grade.

Project Options:

Create a PowerPoint or Google Slide presentation. Create a presentation that details all of the story elements of your book. Title, author, setting, plot (beginning, middle, end), characters, conflict, resolution.

Make a diorama or 3D model displaying your favorite scene.

Create a board game about the book you have read, and play the game with family members.

Design a T-shirt that promotes your book.

Alter the ending/first chapter of sequel: Write an alternate ending to the book or the first chapter of the sequel.

Read the book; watch the movie: Write a detailed review of the movie comparing and contrasting it to the book. You may include pictures. Be thorough so it is obvious that you read the book. Please include why you liked or disliked the casting choices, what changes you would make to the movie, and how the adaptation adds to your ideas of particular characters and scenes and if you agree or disagree with these adaptations. You may include in your project the actual actor and compare/contrast with the actor you would cast. Tell why you would change the actors.

Write a song that tells about your story. You may sing your song with or without music. This song can be pop, country, rap - the choice is yours! Be prepared to perform this for the class or have someone video your performance and bring the recording for us to enjoy!

In the News: Create a video news report or TV commercial advertising the book. You must tell about events and characters from one of the books you read. The report or ad must cover relevant information from the book and its location and setting.

Create a comic book: Turn a book, or part of it, into a comic book, complete with comic-style illustrations and dialogue bubbles. You can find blank comic book layouts on the