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ORMS - Summer Reading Assignment (Incoming 7th Graders) Optional (Extra Credit for the 1st nine-weeks)

Hello from your Middle School Language Arts teachers! We are excited about the next school year and look forward to meeting you.

To get the new school year off to a great start, we are offering you a summer reading opportunity! To participate, simply **choose one** of the books from our list of suggested titles to read this summer. (NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED) Then, complete **one** project from the choice board provided. Your project will be due the first week you return to school and will count as an additional test grade!!

Have a GREAT summer, and we look forward to seeing you in August!

7th Grade Suggested Reading List

Forget Me by: K.A. Harrington

The Body in the Woods by: April Henry

Shelter by: Harlan Coben

The Crossover by: Kwame Alexander

Love and Gelato by: Jenna Evans Welch

******If you have any questions over the summer, please feel free to contact us******

Sincerely,

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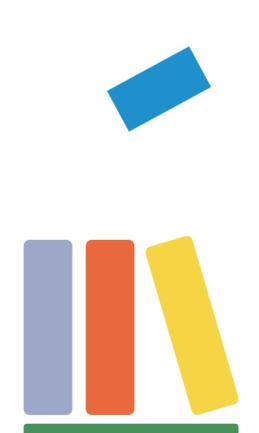
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Summer Reading Choice Board

7th Grade ELA



As part of your summer reading, you will be responsible for creating a book project for the novel you choose to read over the summer. Please select ONE of the options below to complete for this assignment.

Book Project Options:

Diorama

Create a 3 dimensional model depicting your favorite scene from the book. Include a brief paragraph that describes what is going on in your scene.

Book Critique

Write a critique of the book from the perspective of a book critic. It's your job to tell us why we should or should not read the book in a 1/2 pg. critique. Include a five star scale - How many stars would you give your book out of 5.

Create a Brochure

Choose a setting from the book to create a brochure enticing visitors to travel there. Include maps, photos, texts, bulleted lists and attention grabbing section titles.

Book Report in a Bag

Using a paper grocery bag, decorate the outside of the bag with a scene from the book. Then fill the inside with five different objects that represent something from the book. Include a notecard in the bag for each item to explain its significance.

Comic Book

Write a summary of your book in for the form of a comic book aimed for either a younger audience or your classmates. Must be at least 2 pages.

Book Cover

Design a brand new cover for your book that illustrates the climax of your novel. Must include a "blurb" that tells what the book is about without giving away too much information to perspective readers.

Acrostic Poem

Write an acrostic poem using the title of your book. An acrostic poem uses certain letters of the poem to spell out a word.

Research Acrostic Poems for examples.

Choose your own Adventure

Re-write the ending of the novel having it take a completely different route. Must be at least one page in length.

