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ORMS - Summer Reading Assignment (Incoming 8th Graders) **Optional (Extra Credit for the 1st nine-weeks)**

Incoming 8th grade students have the opportunity to complete an optional summer reading assignment for test credit. Students may choose to read a book from the following titles (no substitutions allowed) and prepare one of the projects from the choice board attached. SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR PROJECT OPTIONS. To receive test credit, you must turn in your book project before or after school no later than: Friday, September 6, 2019.

8th Grade Reading Options:

Scythe by: Neal Shusterman

Divergent by: Veronica Roth

Matched by: Allie Condie

The Maze Runner by: James Dashner

Legend by: Mary Lu

The Hunger Games by: Suzanne Collins

The Selection by: Kiera Cass

Ender's Game by: Orson Scott Card

If you have any questions about this extra credit opportunity, please email us over the summer. We look forward to seeing you in 8th grade Language Arts!!

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SUMMER READING BOOK PROJECT GUIDELINES

SYNOPSIS:

As part of our Summer Reading, you will be responsible for creating a book project for the novel you choose to read over the summer. You must choose ONE of the options below to complete over your novel.

YOUR PROJECT IS DUE ON THE FIRST FRIDAY WE ARE IN SCHOOL.

THIS PROJECT WILL BE USED AS EXTRA CREDIT the 1st 9-Weeks of SCHOOL!

BOOK PROJECT OPTIONS:

<p>DIORAMA</p> <p>Make a diorama illustrating one of the major scenes from the story. You need to also include a paragraph on the outside of the box summarizing the scene.</p>	<p>SOUNDTRACK</p> <p>Make a CD of at least 5 songs that represent the themes/characters/events in the story. Make a jacket for the CD and include an explanation for each song chosen.</p>	<p>POEM</p> <p>Write a poem about the events or a main character in the story. Your poem should be at least two stanzas and 16 lines.</p>
<p>LETTER</p> <p>Write a persuasive letter to a student who has not read this novel telling them why or why not they should read this story. The letter needs to be typed and 1.5 to 2 pages long.</p>	<p>NEWSPAPER</p> <p>Design a newspaper for the town in the novel. Include the main events in the plot as feature articles on the front page, complete with illustrations and captions. You should have all the basics of a newspaper.</p>	<p>PLAY SCRIPT</p> <p>Rewrite the ending of the novel as a play. Your script should include the climax, falling action, and conclusion of the story. You must have dialogue and stage directions. Please turn it in typed!</p>
<p>BOARD GAME</p> <p>Make a board game for the novel. You should include the characters, story elements, and plot of the story in your game. Make sure your game includes instructions and is in a portable container.</p>	<p>ROLLER COASTER</p> <p>Make a model of a roller coaster depicting the plot structure of the novel. Your model should include the preliminary event, initial incident, rising action, climax, falling action, and conclusion of the story.</p>	<p>BOOK TRAILER</p> <p>Create a trailer to promote the book. Be sure to share about the events and characters in a way that would entice others to want to read the story. You should save this to your Google Drive account.</p>

