

SUMMER READING FOR INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

Students are to read ONE novel over the summer. The novel chosen needs to be at least 150 reading pages. Students must choose THREE of the following activities for their novel. *Pictures may be drawn, cut from magazines or printed.* Projects are due on the first day of school.

- An 8½ x 11 colored illustration of the main setting. The picture should include a **descriptive** paragraph (4-6 sentences) about the **setting** at the bottom of the page.
- A new book cover (colorful) including the original title and author.
- A colorful and illustrated timeline of main events from beginning to end- be sure to include the conflict and resolution. Include at least 10 events and illustrations.
- A drawing of the main character-draw the character and write words (at least 10) describing them all around the figure
- A paragraph (4-6 sentences) describing what you liked and/or disliked about the book. Would you recommend this to a friend? Why or why not?

Summer Reading Grading Rubric

Category	1	2	3	4	5
Neatness	Project shows no effort put into its neatness	Project shows minimal effort at neatness	Project shows a moderate amount of effort at neatness	Project shows a good amount of effort and time used for neatness	Project is extremely neat. Considerable amount of time was clearly spent to ensure neatness.
Grammar / Spelling	More than 5 grammatical/ spelling mistakes and no proofreading obvious	5 grammatical / spelling mistakes and somewhat distracting	3-4 grammatical / spelling mistakes and somewhat distracting	1-2 grammatical / spelling mistakes and not distracting to the reader	No grammatical or spelling mistakes
Setting drawing and paragraph Points X's 2	Missing more than 3 required elements	Missing 3 required elements	Missing 2 required elements	Missing 1 required element	Includes all required elements
Book cover Points X's 2	Missing more than 3 required elements	Missing 3 required elements	Missing 2 required elements	Missing 1 required element	Includes all required elements
Illustrated timeline Points X's 2	Missing more than 3 required elements	Missing 3 required elements	Missing 2 required elements	Missing 1 required element	Includes all required elements
Main character page Points X's 2	Missing more than 3 required elements	Missing 3 required elements	Missing 2 required elements	Missing 1 required element	Includes all required elements
Critique paragraph Points X's 2	Missing more than 3 required elements	Missing 3 required elements	Missing 2 required elements	Missing 1 required element	Includes all required elements