6th Grade Summer Reading Project



All 6th grade Language Arts classes are requiring a book project for class this summer. This small project is something that students will bring to class the first week of school and will be one of the first grades in the grade book in September. Below are the requirements that we expect each Language Arts student to complete over the summer.

*Students need to read one book over the summer. The book chosen should be grade level appropriate and a book that other students could read during the school year as an Accelerated Reader/independent reading choice.

*Once the reading is completed, students should complete a book review project that can be shared with the class and displayed in the hallway.

Project Directions:

Students will create a book cover and summary to advertise and promote the book that he or she read.

First, fold a piece of $81/2 \times 11$ white paper in half. Student should draw a book cover that includes the book title, author's name, reviewer's name, and a picture. This should be neat, colorful, and eye-catching.

On the inside cover, students will write a short summary of what the book was about. This summary should include information about the main characters, plot, conflict of the story, and main setting of the book. The summary should be 1-2 paragraphs long and be edited for basics like complete sentences, capital letters, and end punctuation! This summary should be written in a way that would encourage classmates to want to read this book, so do not give away the ending!

We look forward to hearing about all of the great books that students have read! We'll start out the new school year with plenty of new ideas of books to read.

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