



Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading

Choose 1 Book from each of the following categories:

Category #1: Books About Fear

Choose 1 book from this list

As Brave As You Are by Jason Reynolds

Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Tell Me by Joan Bauer

Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

Category #2: Newbery Award Books

Choose 1 book from this list

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool

Directions: Read 1 book from each category (2 books total).

1. Take an AR test for BOTH of your books.

For AR Tests, the computer lab will be open every Tuesday from 10:00a – 11:30a, and every Thursday from 4:00p – 5:30p. Please enter through the 5th street door by the elevator.

Testing will begin June 6, 2017, and run through July 27, 2017.

Summer AR Testing will NOT take place on Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

2. Choose from the project choices **on reverse side** to do a project for ONE of your books.



A. Book Cover

Design the front and back of a book cover for your book (a new one, not the existing cover).

The front cover should include:

*the title

*author

*a picture that represents the plot and the title.

The back cover should include:

*a short objective summary of the book (no spoilers!)

*two book reviews (these are usually 1-2 sentences), along with who the review is from

*a comparison of this novel to another novel that is popular (example..."Readers of The Hunger Games will love this story because.....")

No pencil should be used for the final product; go over pencil with ink or thin Sharpie. I expect this to be very neat and to reflect your best work.

B. Timeline

Create a timeline of important events from the book. You must include pictures and captions showing the time order of at least 8 important events. Each picture should be colored and contain detail. Pictures may be hand-drawn, computer-generated, cut from magazines, or a combination of all 3. Each caption should be at least 2 sentences, typed or neatly written.

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C. Journal

Take on the role of a main character from your book. Choose 4 major events from the book and write a journal entry as your character, for each of the events. Put them in chronological order, and be sure to include the 5 W's (who, what, where, when, why) and how your character felt about each event in your journal entries. Use the first person Point of View (I, me, we). Each entry should be 1 full page (hand-written) or ½ page (typed, single-spaced). ***I expect this to be very neat and to reflect your best work.***

There is no extra credit for completing more than one project.

Please email me at vanpeeh@stsusanna.org if you have any questions.

~ Mrs. Van Pee