

SUMMER READING 2023

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Middle

LANGUAGE ARTS



All students are required to fulfill the summer reading requirement outlined below. Books may be purchased at bookstore locations or online or borrowed from your public library. Students are to choose one book project to complete from the Choice Board after reading the assigned book for their grade level.

Incoming 6th Grade: "The Unteachables"
by Gordon Korman

Incoming 7th Grade: "The Outsiders"
by S.E. Hinton

Incoming 8th Grade: "The House of Scorpion"
by Nancy Farmer

*If you received "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark," "The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora," or "Freak the Mighty" from your previous teacher last school year you may also choose this book for your summer reading assignment.

*Optional, but highly encouraged:

The i-Ready Summer Enrichment Lessons
&
The myON Summer Reading Challenge
Both will run from June 9 to July 30, 2023

HUNGRY FOR MORE?

Check out additional selections at
read.dadeschools.net.



Summer Reading

CHOICE BOARD

- Step 1: Read the assigned book for your grade level (see flyer: Summer Reading 2023)
Step 2: Choose 1 project from the choice board below. (Projects may be completed by hand or digitally)
Step 3: Turn in your summer reading project to your Language Arts teacher. Make sure your name is on it.

The summer reading project will count as a participation assignment for the first nine weeks.
Your grade will be based on: literary understanding, required elements, and attention to detail.

Poetry

Write a poem (free verse, acrostic, repetition, etc.) that is inspired by the characters or events in the story. Include a title.

Lyrics

Write a song or rap that is inspired by the characters or events in the story. Include a title.

Book Review

In 3 paragraphs explain:
1. Summary of book
2. How you connected to this book personally + What did this book teach you about life?
3. Would you recommend this book? Why?

Comic Strip

Create a comic strip from an important scene using 6-8 slides. Include: captions, dialogue, + thought bubbles.

Story Elements

Create a booklet or PowerPoint explaining:

1. Setting
2. Characters
3. Plot
4. Conflict
5. Theme

Plot It

Create a plot mountain or rollercoaster:

1. Exposition
2. Rising Action
3. Climax
4. Falling Action
5. Resolution

Movie Flyer

Design a movie flyer. If the book became a movie, what would the movie poster look like? Include catchy phrase.

Inside My Head

Choose 1 character. Outline their head. Inside include: recurring thoughts; fears; strong memories; dreams; things they say; etc.; Include visuals + quotes