

Seventh & Eighth Grade Summer Reading Book of Choice Assignment

Incoming seventh and eighth grade students will select a book of their choice to read over the summer. (Please choose a book that you have not read in past years-broaden your genre horizons!) The book should be a work of fiction. Have this assignment ready by **the first day of school**. You will need to bring the book and the assignment to class on the first day of school.

After completion of the book, students will create a poster with information about their chosen book. Listed below are items that need to be included on the poster. The information should be typed and pasted on the poster. The student may design the layout of the poster and the décor for the poster, but the items below must be somewhere on the poster.

- Title & Author
- Genre: science-fiction, fantasy fiction, realistic fiction, etc.
- Setting (where & when the story takes place)
- Protagonist: the main character of the story
- Antagonist: the character that opposes the protagonist
- Have a picture that symbolizes the story
- Include an example of conflict from the story. Write the conflict and tell which type it is from the four choices below.
 - Man vs. man: when two characters have conflict with each other
 - Man vs. self: when a character has a struggle within himself
 - Man vs. nature: character is faced with problems from outside sources, such as weather, animals, land
 - Man vs. society: when a character disagrees with societal laws, beliefs, values
- Write a short summary, but do not reveal the ending.
- Write a different ending for the story. The student will construct an alternative ending to the story.
- Include two similes from the story.