

BOOK OPTIONS

1. Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls (Rising 6th Grade Only)
2. The House On Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros (Rising 6th Grade Only)
3. A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L'Engle (Rising 7th Grade Only)
4. Monster by Walter Dean Myers (Rising 7th Grade Only)
5. Holes by Louis Sachar (Rising 8th Grade Only)
5. Animal Farm by George Orwell (Rising 8th Grade Only)

Choose one book for your Summer Reading and choose 3 of the assignments listed below.

- **Write a poem or song lyrics that connect to your novel. Focus on the plot, characters, and/or personal connections you have with the novel. (*30 lines or longer)**
- **Write a letter to the author of your chosen novel. Explain what you liked and/or disliked, ask any questions you have about the story/ characters, explain what you would have changed if you were the author, and mention at least one thing you will always remember about this novel and why. (*at least one full page and written in letter format)**
- **Create a poster detailing the plot of your novel. Include descriptions of the events in the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. Write a statement of the main theme with quotes from the novel for support.**
- **Create an illustrated book cover for your novel. Include a summary of the story that describes the main character and the central conflict.**
- **Create a cartoon/storyboard (minimum of 8 panels) based on your novel. Focus on pivotal events and put them in chronological order.**

Dear Middle Schoolers,

Congratulations on completing the 2020-2021 school year! We hope that your summer is filled with exceptional health, tons of much needed rest, and pool side barbecues. While you are relaxing and taking this much needed time off we do not want to forget the importance of literacy development. All Middle grade students are required to complete the summer reading activities before the 2021-2022 school year begins. This assignment is due Monday, August 23, 2021, AND will count as 3 grades for English Language Arts.

Rubric

100%—Excellent	Students exemplify that s/he read the book and completed ALL parts and responses showing evidence of a EXTENSIVE understanding of the novel.
85%—Proficient	Student exemplifies that s/he read the book and completed ALL parts and responses showing evidence of a FUNDAMENTAL understanding of the novel.
70%—Developing	Student fulfilled SOME parts and responses show evidence of a BASIC understanding of the novel.
55%—Insufficient	Student fulfilled FEW/NO parts with little to no understanding of the novel.

iPrep Middle School Summer Reading Assignments: Grades 6-8



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