

2018 SUMMER READING



Summer Reading is optional:

All students in grades 4-6 choose a book that you would like to read this summer, and follow the instructions below:

1. All books need to be an appropriate length for your grade level and should be at least 200 pages.
2. The following books are not allowed:
 - picture books
 - graphic novels/comic books
 - "Who Was" books
 - Diary of a Wimpy Kid books
 - Dork Diaries books
3. As you read the book complete the activities described on the back of this page.
4. Choose one activity from each pair to complete.
5. Completing levels 1-4 makes you eligible for prizes (see the prize sheet). Bring your completed projects the first week back to school.
6. Please make sure all projects are appropriate and suitable for public display.
7. When School starts in the fall you will have 2 weeks to take the AR tests for all of your summer reading books and then students will get to go to the AR store and buy prizes with the points they have earned from any summer reading. **Only the students who read over the summer and earn points in those 2 weeks will get to go to the Accelerated Reader (AR) store.**

***If you have a question about your book choice feel free to contact Mrs. Martin at kcmartin01@gmail.com**

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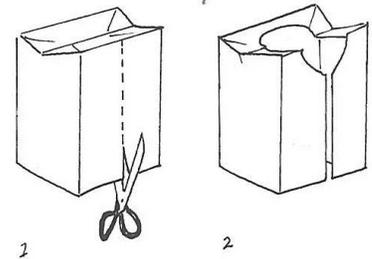
1. Read the first 3 chapters then

- a. Make a vest and decorate it with characters from the book.

Instructions. Using a brown grocery bag cut a hole into the bottom where it stands and towards the front to make a neck opening. Cut armholes in each side of the bag.

or

- b. Dress yourself up as an important character in the book; take a photo, print it, place a caption with it and be ready to have it posted.



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2. Read the next 3 chapters then

- a. Make a diorama showing an important event in the book.

Instructions: Decorate a shoe box. Turn it on its side so the viewer can see inside the box. The book scene is inside the box, but cover the outside of the box, too, for a nicer display. See more details at How to Make a Diorama for School at eHow.com.

or

- b. Do a scrapbook page or a collage based on one of the chapters in the book.

3. Read the next 3 chapters then

- a. Design a new front cover for the book. Minimum size 8 ½ x 11 inch paper. Be neat, the finished product will be displayed.

or

- b. Look up the author. Tell about the author's life, telling when they lived, where they lived, the names of some other books they have written. Find one interesting fact about the author. Finally, if you were to get to interview the author write a question you would ask the author to discover more about the book you are reading.

4. Having finished the book, do one of following:

- a. Promote the book. Come up with a creative way to convince others to read this book. You can record a little song, write a poem, or write a book trailer. Tell just enough about the story to promote it but try not to give the whole story away.

or

- b. Write the next chapter. If the author had continued writing this story, tell what you think happened next.

4th grade write at least 75 words.

5th grade write at least 125 words.

6th grade write at least 175 words.

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