

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

### **OPTION 1**

Imagine that you are the author of a book from the approved list above. Suddenly, your book becomes a best seller. **Write a one-page letter to a movie producer** trying to interest him/her in creating a movie based on your book. Explain why the story, characters, conflicts, etc., would make a good film. Suggest a filming location, and the actors to play the various roles.

### **OPTION 2**

Write an **alternate ending** for a book. Make sure that you use the author's style and stay true to the characters.

### **OPTION 3**

**Create a board game** for a book from the approved list above. Your board game must include a set of written directions, clear objective, rules of the game, and a set of questions (15-20) that relate to the book.

### **OPTION 4**

**Create a newspaper cover page which includes three parts:**

- (1) Write an article summarizing the main events that happened in the novel. Be sure to answer WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY and HOW. Include quotations from the character's involved.
- (2) Write an interview with the main character of your novel. This must include the reporter's questions and the character's answers. You will make up the character's answers, but they should reflect the character's personality and the events that occurred in the novel.
- (3) A three-panel comic strip detailing one scene from the novel.

### **OPTION 5**

#### **BOOK REVIEW**

The purpose of a book review is to provide enough information about the book so other students can decide if they want to read the book. Be careful not to give away too much information. Otherwise, the reader may not have to read the book because they already know the whole story.

**Your book review should include the following information:**

*Title, author, brief summary, your opinion of the book, and a recommendation*

### **OPTION 6**

#### **PowerPoint Presentation or Prezi**

Create a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation with slides for the story elements as well as a summary and opinion. You must create at least 8 slides that show key events of the story including problem and solution, introduce the main characters and give a description of each one. The last slide should be a personal reflection of the book.

### **OPTION 7**

#### **Glogster**

Create a multimedia collage about the book. [Glogster](#) allows you to create one-page multimedia collages. You could create a collage containing videos, audio files, text, and images about books you have read. For example, a Glog about *Into the Wild* could contain images of [Chris McCandless](#), chunks of text about the book, and [a video](#) featuring a song from the movie based on the book. A one-page summary of the book must accompany this project.

Students entering grades six through eight must read at least **two** books over the summer.

- Choose one book from the recommended grade list.
- Select another book based on personal interest, parent recommendation, and reading ability. It need not be from the recommended grade level book list.
- For each book, complete one of the following options:

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