



2023

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Summer Reading

Students, read both books from your class list.

Once you have read the books, select the one book you would like to do a project on.

You may select one of the three projects that are circled.

This will be due on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 15.

Sixth Grade

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Seventh Grade

White Fang by Jack London

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Eighth Grade

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Middle School Project Choices for Summer Reading 2023

Project Due Date – Tuesday, August 15, 2023

You may create your project based on the required reading books.

1. Create a museum exhibit, a model of a museum exhibit, or a digital version of a museum exhibit, to explain, demonstrate, or illustrate key ideas or concepts from your book. Your exhibit must include *at least five elements*. Elements can include objects, pictures or objects, artifacts, photos, primary documents, etc. Please keep your actual artifacts or valuable primary documents at home and use your imagination to create your own. *You must include a paragraph of each element explaining what it is and how it relates to the topic.*
2. Artistic Work, i.e. Quilt Square, Needlework, Painting, Sculpture, Mixed Media Art, etc. As you read the book, think about the important concepts, images, or themes of the book. Design a piece that incorporates these ideas, images, or themes. The piece should measure at least 9" x 9". In a paragraph explain why you chose the images, colors, media, etc. for your work based on specific details from the novel.
3. Alternative Ending - Have you ever been dissatisfied with the way a book ends? Here's your chance to resolve the story in a way you like. Write at least five paragraphs to retell the ending and include at least five specific references to events/characters in the novel that influenced your choices.