

7/8 Summer Reading 2020



Summer is a time for rejuvenation, relaxation, and reflection. This summer, I want students to focus on all three of these things! By fostering a love of reading in students, I hope that summer reading selections will allow students access to works that will help them develop a lifelong relationship with reading, no matter what time of year it is, and by opening their eyes to a larger world.

In addition to below, please consider participating in the Louisville Free Public Library's summer reading program! <http://www.lfpl.org/summerreading/tsr.htm> (link also on Google Classroom).

Please join my Google Classroom for Summer Reading!

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8th Code- 7u5omrd

Students are required to read TWO novels for summer reading this year: one required novel and one choice novel.

1. Required Reading:

This year, the required reading is a middle school "classic" novel gathered and recommended by teachers and librarians (including American Library Association). Choose a book from the list of classic novels on Google Classroom. Please choose a book from the list that you haven't already read.

Required Reading Assignment:

- Students will complete a "one-pager" (visual/graphic essay) about the required book they read this summer. See Google Classroom for the requirements. Be prepared to give an oral "tour" of your one-pager when we return from summer break. On my Google Classroom, you will find pictures of a sample "one-pagers" in addition to the ones that I showed you at the end of the year.

2. Choice Reading:

In addition to one required reading book, students will also read a choice book (any grade-appropriate novel approved by the student and parent). I encourage students to read a genre or style either that they really enjoy or challenge themselves to read a genre or style that they maybe haven't read before. There are also lists of popular books that are recommended on the Google Classroom.

Choice Reading Assignment:

- Read and enjoy your choice! Complete the question assignment on the Summer Reading Google Classroom when you finish your choice book. When we come back from summer break, please complete a book recommendation for our genre wall.
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All assignments must be turned in before (or on) the first day of school. Mrs. Bowman is planning a fun activity for all those who complete their summer reading (more information to come)! Please contact me if you have any questions (yes, even over the summer)! I hope you have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you in August!

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