



Swift Creek Middle School Summer Reading 2021

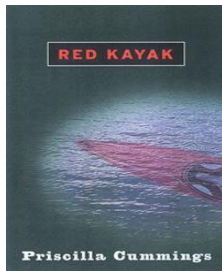
It is the expectation that **all** incoming and rising students read a novel over summer break. Please see each specific grade level for the required reading options. After reading the novel, complete one of the nine activities from the choice board. Students should be ready to turn in their assignment by the start of the school year.

Summer Reading for 2021 Rising 6th Graders

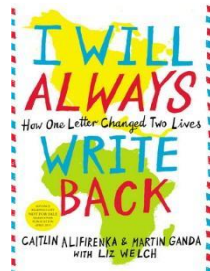
Students are to read **any novel** of their choosing. Students have the option of choosing either a fiction, nonfiction, or graphic novel. After reading your novel, complete one of the nine activities from the choice board.

Summer Reading for 2021 Rising 7th Graders

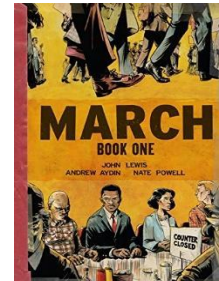
Students are to read one of the three novels listed below. Students have the option of choosing either a fiction, nonfiction, or graphic novel. After reading your novel, complete one of the nine activities from the choice board.



Fiction -
The Red Kayak
by Priscilla Cummings



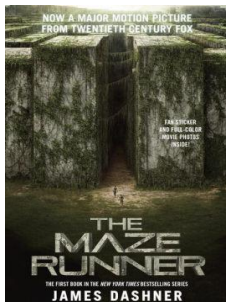
Nonfiction -
I Will Always Write Back
by Caitlin Alifirenka &
Martin Ganda



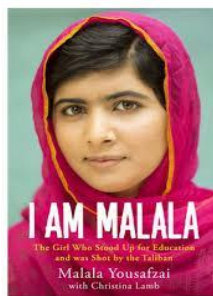
Graphic Novel –
March: Book One
by Lewis and [Andrew Aydin](#)

Summer Reading for 2021 Rising 8th Graders

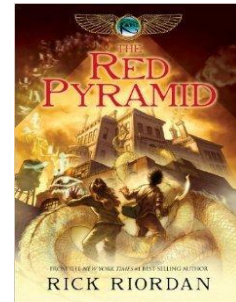
Students are to read one of the three novels listed below. Students have the option of choosing either a fiction, nonfiction, or graphic novel. After reading, complete one of the nine activities from the choice board.



Fiction -
The Maze Runner (book 1)
by James Dashner



Nonfiction -
I am Malala
by Malala Yousafzai &
Christina Lamb



Graphic Novel –
The Red Pyramid
by Rick Riordan

For All Grades SCMS

Summer Reading

Choice Board



Pick one activity to complete.

<p>Use an app to design the main characters however you would like. Following this, create a 5-8 minute discussion between the main characters where they discuss three significant moments in the book.</p>	<p>Write a blurb for the book. Design a code that someone will need to 'crack' in order to read the blurb. Design a book jacket with your code on the back cover.</p>	<p>Write a four stanza poem about the book and either do a dramatic reading of the poem or set the poem to music and record your song.</p>
<p>Create a movie poster for the book. Think of what symbols, lighting, images, words or phrases you could use that would convince someone to go and see the movie.</p>	<p>Design a travel brochure or do a video for a travel blog that will persuade someone to come visit the setting of the book.</p>	<p>Use a photo editor or Bitmoji to create a 'family portrait' of the characters in the book. Write or voice note who the characters are. Give two traits about each one to show what their personality is like. Use evidence from the book to support your traits.</p>
<p>Design an abstract image of seven important symbols from the book. Write or voice note a brief explanation of how each one is a symbol and what it represents.</p>	<p>Alphabet Book- Create a booklet and have a word associated with the novel for each letter and provide evidence on why this event is significant.</p>	<p>Create a comic strip of the novel highlighting four important events in the novel.</p>