



## 2022 Montford Middle School Summer Reading Program

Summer is just around the corner, offering students time to vacation, spend time with family, enjoy outdoor activities, and hopefully have the opportunity to relax. We want you to take advantage of this time and enjoy yourself. In addition, we want you to be a successful student. A summer reading program has been shown to enhance your reading development. We have developed a required summer reading program at Montford to encourage the continuation of reading, giving you an opportunity to explore literature through analysis and thoughtful interpretation. Below we have outlined the requirements for this year's summer reading. You can also [visit our department webpage at montfordela.weebly.com](http://montfordela.weebly.com) to access our Summer Reading page that contains more detailed information, including links to documents and resources that will ensure success and fun with reading over the summer.

### SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS

- Choose (1) novel to read from the Book Selection by Grade Level list. This list has a selection of four titles that you can choose from that are different genres and themes. For every grade level, our department selected two of the titles from the newly released SSYRA list and then two titles that are classics from the FL BEST Standards. **Students should choose from the list of their upcoming grade level for the start of the 2022 school year.**
- Complete the Summer Reading Writing Assignment for your chosen novel. The assignment focuses on the story's plot development; allowing for students to analyze and evaluate specific literary elements as the story unfolds. At the same time the assignment allows for writing reflections, where students can share their own opinion and point of view of the author's purposeful choices that effects the development of the plot and overall storyline. **A PDF copy of the handout is available to download and print from our Summer Reading webpage. Students are to submit the summer reading assignment to their language arts teacher by September 6th. The grade will be a part of the first nine weeks grading period.**