



Deerlake Middle School

2018 Summer Recommended Summer Reading



Please read and follow all directions carefully.

1. Make a book cover for your book by taking a piece of plain paper (not notebook paper) and folding it in half. Write the title and the author on the front cover. Capitalize and underline book titles or type them in italics. Draw a picture or design on the cover that tells something about the book. **BE CREATIVE!** Drawings and art work need to be original art work. You **may not use clip art or images from the internet**. DO NOT COPY the picture or design that is already on the cover of the book. Use markers, crayons, or colored pencils to enhance your cover.
2. On the back cover, write a recommendation of **at least** three sentences telling why you did or did not like the book. Cite specific examples to support your opinion.
3. Write your first and last name on the back cover of your book report.
4. Write a complete a summary of the **entire** novel including the beginning, middle, and end on a separate piece of paper. *This writing assignment is the largest portion of the project grade and will provide teachers with a writing sample.*

Tips and hints for success:

- Write in the present tense.
 - Keep your summary short, yet cover the most important details of the plot.
 - Use your own wording.
 - Refer to a theme of the novel.
 - Read with who, what, when, where, why and how questions in mind.
5. Type or neatly write in blue or black ink.

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Category	Points Possible
Cover	20
Summary	50
Recommendation	10
Grammar/spelling/punctuation	10
Neatness/Effort	10
Total points possible	100

Beware of Plagiarism! Copying exact wording from a source without using quotation marks and citing the source is considered plagiarism. Any work that is found to be plagiarized will receive a failing grade.