IB-Prep Summer Reading 2023



Step 1: Choose a book that you would like to read this summer. You don’t have to pick from a list, just choose what you like. Here are a few parameters though:

* It has to have at least 250 pages.
* It cannot be a graphic novel or comic book.

**Here are some recommendations from previous years. However, you are NOT required to read these.**

6th-The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Stewart

7th-Wonder by R.J. Palaccio

8th-Uprising by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Step 2: Choose one of the options below to create a report on. There are only two options.

1. **Book Trailer:**Your summer reading book has been made into a movie, and you are in charge of creating the trailer. You want to be as creative as possible. You also want your project to be visually appealing. Remember, you want views to watch the movie but not give the ending away! Use iMovie, wevideo.com, or any other preferred video production source to create a movie trailer for your book.

**Pay attention to the following details:**

* + Make sure the protagonist and antagonist are clearly identified
  + Outlines the basic plot of the book (WITHOUT GIVINGAWAY THE ENDING!). Content of video should not give away anything past the climax of the story.
  + Describes both an internal and external conflict.
  + Includes how setting is important to the story.
  + Includes your name, the author's name, and the title of the book.
  + Includes background music and special effects.

\*If your book has already been made into a movie, you cannot use any of the clips from the trailer for the movie. This must be an originally designed trailer by you.

2. **Three Key Passages**: Select three passages that you feel help develop a major theme of the book, or show a major character’s development. Choose a passage from the approximate beginning, middle, and end sections of the novel.

Include:

• Three Passages (a passage is just a short excerpt that you select—this could be a paragraph), with the page number. Label your passages: Beginning, Middle, End

• For each passage, explain why you chose it and how it develops your chosen theme or character. Each response should be at least one paragraph 6-8 sentences.

• All three passages should be about either a theme or character development. Choose one of these two topics!

**Step 3: Turn in your Summer Reading Project by Thursday, August 31st.**