

OLA Free Choice Summer!

Purpose of Summer Reading

The goal of summer reading is to establish a community of readers. Summer is a perfect time for kids who are so busy during the school year to

- * Read and ENJOY new books
- * Discover the pleasures that reading can provide
- * Maintain reading skills

Read anything you'd like this summer! You read that correctly, you get to choose what you read! One...well two... rules...**be sure to choose a book that interests you and is appropriate for your age and reading level.**

Suggested Books

You should read AT LEAST one book¹ Kids who don't read over the summer lose reading ability and comprehension over the break. You don't want that!! So think about reading a book by an author you like. Ask friends, family, or librarians for suggestions.

Read for enjoyment - but also pay attention the details that make the book enjoyable. **If you choose something that you don't like, change books and start over!**

Summer Reading Free-Choice Assignment

What??? You thought there was going to be no assignment?? This is fifth grade you are starting! Your assignment is on the other sides of this handout. It is due the first day of school.

¹ What one book?! Come on... you can read more than ONE BOOK! Check out our **COMPLETELY voluntary** reading bingo card. You get a FUN TREAT if you check off more than 32 boxes, but even better, you will have a summer of awesome reading! WOO HOO!

Create an End of Novel "One Pager" Response to the novel you chose to read.

What is a One Pager you ask? A One Pager is a single-page response that shows your understanding of a piece of text you have read. It is a way to respond to your reading using imagination and creativity!

The Rules

- Read the instructions carefully and follow them. Do the project on 8 ½ by 11 sheet of **unlined** paper. If you need a bigger piece of paper to get your thoughts down, go for it!
- Use a lot of color and patterns to illustrate your thoughts and ideas clearly and creatively. Show that you read and thought about the book you chose.

What to Do

Include the following on the front...

1. Title of novel and author's name
2. 5 adjectives you would use to describe the novel
3. One important quotation (A sentence or two from the novel) - Write the quotation in quotation marks - Include the page number - Next to the quotation, explain why this is important to the story (i.e. "This quotation shows me...")
4. Answer **one** of the following questions:
 - a.) Write about something you found interesting, important, or surprised you. Explain why
 - b.) What is the theme or lesson learned from this book? How might this apply to your life?
 - c.) How did your feelings or thinking change throughout the book?
5. At least 3 drawings, symbols, and/or images that represent parts of the story - Use color, be creative, be neat, and fill the page! This should be fun!!

Include the following on the back...

1. Your name
2. A paragraph summary of the selection that includes details about the plot, setting, characters, main ideas and conflicts, and the ending.

What Not to Do

- Don't not (double negative = positive!) enjoy yourself. This project should be fun...and creative...and FUN! No stress!

Still Not Sure What to Do?

- That's ok! Go ahead and Google "One Pager Reading Response" you will see plenty of examples to get you started.