

GREAT OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL
7TH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

Congratulations! You've successfully read two (2) books from the Governor's Reading Challenge, now you get a chance to be creative!

Fiction Reading Assignment:

- You must complete **ONE project from choices below for your fiction book of choice and hand it in on Friday, September 1, 2017** (teacher discretion will determine late credit)
- **Creativity is a MUST! So, show us what you've got!**

Non-Fiction Reading Assignment:

Students should take notes from their reading using the attached Non-Fiction Response Journal and bring their completed journal with them to school on or before September 1, 2017.

7TH Grade Non-Fiction Reading Response Journal

Title: _____

Author: _____

Main Idea:

Three new things I learned:

1.

2.

3.

One thing I already knew:

What I still want to know:

7th Grade FICTION PROJECT CHOICES:

Complete ONE project for your FICTION summer reading book from the choices below. This project is due on or before Friday, September 1, 2017.

<p><u>Newspaper Article</u></p> <p>Are you a journalist trapped in the body of a middle school student? Take this chance to let your inner journalist shine! Identify the major conflict (problem) in your book of choice. Then, turn that conflict into an action packed news story.</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> Article consists of three paragraphs (7 to 10 sentences) and fits on standard 8 ½ x 11 or 8 ½ x 14 size paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article includes the 5 W's (Who, What, When, Where, Why) in descriptive detail using specific elements/textual evidence from the book. - The article must include the features of a newspaper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • photo/picture • title of the article • your name as the author of the article, • name for your newspaper. • Article is clear and easy to read (grammatical errors do not impede understanding) • Article is type-written in Times New Roman 12 pt. font 	<p><u>Create an Alternative Ending:</u></p> <p>Have you ever LOVED a book but HATED the ending? Well, this is your chance to make things right. For this summer reading project, you get to step into the shoes of the author and re-write the ending. Show the author of your book how it is done!</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> Write a two paragraph summary of the book with the original ending. (Each paragraph is 7 to 10 sentences in length).</p> <p>Re-write your version of the ending (it does not resemble original ending). You must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting description • character description and dialogue (conversation between characters), and • come up with a NEW solution to the problem that was present in the book. <p>The new ending must be a paragraph (7 to 10 sentences in length) or longer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re-write must be easy to read and follow (grammatical errors do not impede understanding) - Ending is type-written in Times New Roman 12 pt. font 	<p><u>Create a Comic Strip:</u></p> <p>Who says comics are for kids? Take your novel of choice, and turn it into an artistic masterpiece! Check out these websites: www.storyboardthat.com or www.toondoo.com for some comic strip templates or help with creating the strip.</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comic MUST include at least 8 scene squares - First scene must contain student name, title of book, author of book - Each scene square represents a piece of the plot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exposition • rising action • conflict • climax • falling action • resolution - Each scene square includes pictures AND speech bubbles. - Comic is colorful and demonstrates artistic ability and grammar, spelling and punctuation do not impede understanding.
<p><u>Character Exposé Using Google Slides or Prezi:</u></p> <p>Time to meet the characters you love (or love to hate), and Prezi is the tool to help you do it! Using Google Slides or www.prezi.com, allow us to take a closer look at the characters in a novel of your choice.</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation must include exposé on THREE characters - Each exposé must include: name, three character traits with PROOF (evidence) from the text, picture (use descriptions from the book to find a picture to match what the character <i>could</i> look like) - Presentation is colorful and easy to follow and free of grammar, spelling and punctuation errors. Not sure what a Prezi is? www.prezi.com or use Google Slides. 	<p><u>Movie Poster:</u></p> <p>It's official! The book that you just read is going to be made into a movie and YOU have been chosen to create the poster that will advertise its' release. Let those creative juices flow, and make us want to see that movie!</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Title of the book, author and rating of the movie is included (G, PG-13, PG) - Poster accurately depicts a scene from the book (keep it school appropriate) - Poster is colorful and neat (no ripped edges, smeared colors, etc.) - 10X12 or 12x18 poster is used - On a separate piece of paper, write a three paragraph summary of your book (7-10 sentences for each paragraph). Paragraphs are free of grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors. 	<p><u>Create a Glog:</u></p> <p>Are you tech savvy? Tired of boring posters made with markers and crayons? Time to take posters to a new level using www.glogster.com. Everything you need to create a fresh, interesting online poster about your book of choice is right at your fingertips!</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glog includes main pieces of the plot (exposition, rising action, conflict, climax, falling action, resolution) - Glog includes at least three pictures that relate to your book. - Glog is colorful and accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation is used.

