

Sixth (going into 7th) and Seventh (going into 8th) Grade Summer Reading Project

Choose one of the projects below to complete for the book you read this summer.

1) Word Collage

Write the title of the book in the center of a poster board. Then, look through magazines for words, phrases, and sentences that illustrate or tell something about your book. As you look, think in terms of the theme, setting, plot, and characters. Work to get at least fifty (50) words, phrases, or sentences so that the entire poster board is covered. The visual impact of the collage should tell a potential reader all about the book.

2) Scrapbook

A scrapbook is a book that is made to preserve memories. Think about the book you have just read and what memories or mementos a character in your novel might include in one. Create a scrapbook that has ten (10) pages-you must also create a cover for it. Include ten (10) pictures drawn, cut out from a magazine, or printed from the computer. You must also include small description for each.

3) Essay

Write a five paragraph essay that includes the following: one paragraph about the plot, one about the setting, one about the main character(s), and one about the theme. Each paragraph needs to be at least five sentences and needs to have details!

Summer Book List

Choose one of the books below to read.
You are welcome to read more than one!!

<u>6th Grade (going into 7th)</u>	<u>7th Grade (going into 8th)</u>
<i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London	<i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Parzival: The Quest of the Grail Knight</i> by Katherine Paterson	<i>The Lord of the Rings #1 - Fellowship of the Ring</i> by J.R.R. Tolkien
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis	<i>The Hunger Games</i> by Suzanne Collins

Mrs. Nader's ELA Summer Survival Online

- ❁ I hope you take the time to find some great books this summer, because every time you read, you are learning!
- ❁ Oh, and English!! English is tough! All of those parts of speech, punctuation marks, rules, etc. I hope these links (on the back of this sheet) will help you keep everything fresh in your minds so that when we return in the fall, we can pick up where we left off!

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY....

Enjoy your summer vacation!!

Links for ELA Practice

Houghton Mifflin Grammar Blast

http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/6_8/grammar/

Link for a MULTITUDE of ELA topics by grade level. All
online practice!

<http://www.ixl.com/ela/>

A variety of grammar exercises - click on the pronoun ones
for this chapter.

http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm#Pronoun_Agreement