

Noble Leadership Academy  
4th-8th Grade Language Arts  
Summer Reading Assignments 2020  
Due Date: September 25, 2020

Research has shown that the single most important thing that a parent can do to help their child acquire language, prepare their child for school, and instill a love of learning in their child, is to encourage them to read.

The Summer Reading Assignments are as follows:

Incoming 4th Grade:

- The Cricket in Time Square by George Seledn
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Incoming 5th Grade:

- The One and Only Ivan by K.A Applegate
- Ida B by Katherine Hannigan

Incoming 6th Grade:

- Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
- The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

Incoming 7th Grade:

- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- The Watsons go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Incoming 8th Grade:

- Nothing but the Truth by Avi
- The Outsiders by S.E Hinton

In order to alleviate the pressure to borrow or buy books during these troubling times, these books will be available to borrow from the school. Books can be reserved ahead of time by emailing your teacher, and the books will be ready for pick up during book drop off on Wednesday June, 16 2020.

Summer Reading Assignments will count as one test grade and these books will be discussed in class with your teacher in September.

For each book you read, choose one of the following (you may choose the same option for each book):

### Response Projects and Requirements

1. . Write a comic book version of your book.
  - Use 8 ½ x 11 inch paper (Create the book on the full page or folded hamburger-style.)
  - Comics should be colored.
  - Comic book should be 5 pages and/or explain the full narrative arc or plot.
  
2. . Write a letter to the author that shows your reaction to the book.
  - Include all elements of a friendly letter (date, greeting, body, closing, & signature).
  - Include:
    1. Your opinion of the book and reasons for your opinion
    2. The character in the book you are most like and why
    3. Your favorite part of the book
    4. At least 2 questions you have about the book
  - Make sure you include your home or school address in the letter.
  - Letter should be one page in length
  
3. Write 3 diary entries that a character would write that include details about the story.
  - Diary entries should be at least 10 sentences each.
  - Diary entries can be typed or handwritten.
  - Each Diary entry should be ⅓ of a page

4. Create an illustrated timeline showing important events from the book.
  - Choose at least 10 important events from the story.
  - Write a description of each event, and draw & color an illustration for each event.
  - Each description should be 2 sentences long.
  - The events must be in the order in which they occurred.
  
5. Write a letter to the main character of your book asking questions, making a complaint or a suggestion, or writing your opinion about something that happened in the story.
  - Include all elements of a friendly letter (date, greeting, body, closing, & signature).
  - Letter should be one page in length
  
6. Write a ToSEEC Paragraph explaining the Theme or Main Idea of the story.
  - Topic Statement
  - Evidence from the text (2 evidences in the paragraph)
  - Elaborate on how the evidence connects to your topic statement (2 elaborating sentences)
  - Concluding sentence summing up your points.
  - ToSEEC should be one page in length