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Dear Parents of rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders,

In order to foster a love of reading, the ELA teachers have decided on the following format for summer reading:

- The students will read a minimum of 2 books of their choosing (any genre).
- The students are required to have their books approved by the teachers on or before Monday, June 18th.
- The students will be required to complete one project. This will be due by Friday, August 31st. This project will count as one test grade.

Please choose from one of the following ideas for your project:

- Write a short story about what the character(s) will be doing one year later.
- Redesign the cover of the book.
- Imagine you could interview any of the main character's. What three questions would you ask and how do you think they would answer?
- Research what a book review is and write a review of your book.
- Have a small book club with classmates or family. Keep a journal of your book discussions (each person in the group must have their own journal).
- Draw a map of the setting of the book. Be sure the map is specific and detailed.
- If you read more than one book, choose two people or characters from the books and write a short essay on how they could be friends.
- Choose one book location or setting to live in and describe in writing why. Again, be specific.
- If you read a minimum of 5 books or more, take a photo of each cover and create a collage either on poster board or digitally.
- Create your own movie trailer for your book.
- Create your own comic story board, either on poster board or digitally.

Of course, please don't limit yourself to just 2 books. We encourage reading all types of material, magazines, graphic novels, travel brochures, and newspapers.

The ELA Department



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Name _____ 2018-2019 Grade _____

Summer Reading Book Selection

Book #1

Title: _____

Author: _____

Book #2:

Title: _____

Author: _____