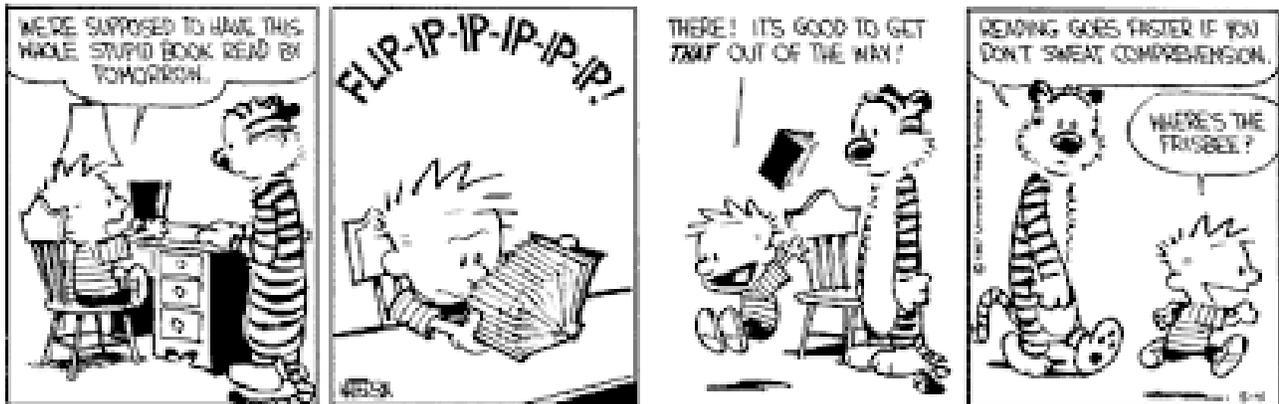


2021-2022 8th Grade Summer Reading



(What not to do ↑)

This summer, we would like you to read at least **TWO** books *that you will enjoy*.

1. Choose one novel from the following list and complete the **one-pager project**. A 12 x 18 piece of construction paper is provided.
2. Choose another book to read. **Create a bookmark** with the title and draw a scene from the story. Be ready to share in detail and recommend. A blank bookmark is provided.

Entering Eighth Grade (choose one):

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

That Was Then, This is Now by S.E. Hinton (author of *The Outsiders*)

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

The Life of Frederick Douglass by David F. Walker

The Paladin Prophecy by Mark Frost

Soldier Dog by Sam Angus

April Morning by Howard Fast

Project Assignment: "One-Pager" project. The project should be completed on 11 x 17 or larger paper. Make sure that you have filled it with design and color! See attached pages for specific instructions.

See the following link for examples:

<http://www.nowsparkcreativity.com/2018/03/one-pagers-roundup-examples-to-inspire.html>

Eighth Grade

Title	AR Level	Int Level - grade	Reading Level - grade
The Call of the Wild Jack London	8.0	4-8	6-12
That Was Then, This is Now S.E. Hinton		7-12	3-12
Murder on the Orient Express Agatha Christie	6.2	9-12	7
Little Women Louisa May Alcott	7.4	4-8	7-12
The Life of Frederick Douglass David F. Walker		teen	12 yrs
The Paladin Prophecy Mark Frost	5.1	6-8	3-6
Soldier Dog Sam Angus	6.0	4-8	4-6
April Morning Howard Fast	6.1	7-12	6-10

One Pager Directions:

1. A one pager is a single-page response to your reading. It is a way of making your pattern of your unique understanding. It is a way to be creative and experimental. It is a way to respond imaginatively and honestly. It is a way to be brief and compressed.
2. The **purpose** of a one-pager is to own what you are reading. We learn best when we can create our own patterns.
3. A one-pager connects the verbal and the visual; it connects the ideas in what you read to your thoughts. It connects words and images. The one-pager becomes a metaphor for the reading you have done.
4. When you do a one-pager, **do all** of these:
 - a. Pull out a quotation or two, using them to explore one of your own ideas, and write them on the page (perhaps using a different colored pen).
 - b. Use visual images, to create a visual focus.
 - c. Cluster around a dominant impression, feeling or thought you have while reading.
 - d. Ask a question or two and answer it (them).
 - e. Create the one-pager so that your audience will understand something about the reading from what you do.
 - f. Feel free to use colored pens or pencils.
5. What not to do:
 - a. Don't merely summarize.
 - b. Don't be restricted by the lines on the paper. Use unlined paper.
 - c. Don't think a half a page will do—make it rich with quotes and images.
6. Grading: full credit depends on completeness (and imagination counts, too.)

Dear future 8th grader,

Over the summer we want to ensure that you aren't losing the knowledge you worked so hard to acquire this past school year. To help you keep your skills strong 8 small assignments will be posted, one for every week in June and July, on your math Google classroom page. Complete each assignment on a separate sheet of loose leaf paper. Please do one sheet each week (not all 8 in a few days). Spreading out the work will be better for your retention come August. The week of July 4th is meant to be an "off" week ;) The answer key for each assignment will be posted one week after the original assignment is posted. Assignments will post on Mondays and the answer key will post on the following Monday. You are to grade the previous week's assignment (using a red pen) before completing the next week's assignment. All 8 assignments should be graded and completed in full by the first day of school.

You will turn in ALL 8 assignments (which should all be graded too) the day we return to school. You can either: staple all 8 together or place all 8 in week order in a folder. You will have an in-class assignment the first week of school reviewing the same skills you are covering over the summer. You will be able to use your summer work to help you complete the in-class assignment. Completing all 8 assignments will be your first grade of the 1st quarter. Your second score will be the score you earn from the in/class assignment you will take during the first full week of school.

Mrs. Dohr

P.S. Your Prodigy account will be up and running all summer. Feel free to get on it anytime you like!