



HHMS Summer Reading 2019

All incoming students in grades 6-8 will choose at least one book from the summer reading list (on reverse) to read during the summer. Students will complete a project over the book and turn it in to his or her reading/English teacher during the first week of school. The assignment will be one of their first grades in English class (7th and 8th grade) or reading class (6th grade).

Project Ideas

10 points

1. Complete 10 **logs** as you read (divide total pages by 10 and stop at a natural break near that number). Copies are available on the school website and at the front desk of the Hamilton North Public Library after June 3. (Cicero and Atlanta).
2. **Plot Project:** Use a comic strip, poster, PowerPoint, Prezi, Google Slides, etc. to describe the major events of the story. (include AT LEAST 5 major events)
3. **Character Project:** Use a poster, PowerPoint, Prezi, Google Slides, etc. to describe the major characters of the story. (include AT LEAST 2 main characters with at least 3 descriptions per character)
4. **Book Talk:** Make a video of yourself giving a book talk. Give a detailed summary and make a recommendation.
5. **Book Club:** Find a group of people reading the same book. Divide the book into sections and decide on stopping points. Make notes as you read each section (your feelings, predictions, connections, etc). Meet to discuss your thoughts after each stopping point. Turn in your notes sheets. Copies are available on the school website and at the front desk of the Hamilton North Public Library (Cicero and Atlanta).
6. **Project of Choice:** Create a project that shows you read the book.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE PROJECT IS THAT YOU DEMONSTRATE THAT YOU READ THE WHOLE BOOK. If a project is fancy, but lacks content, points will be taken off.

Need Help?

1. Email Mrs. B with questions. (ebeecler@hhschuskies.org)
2. Copies of all handouts will be posted on the school website and available at HNPL.

*If your child needs extra support with this project, contact Mrs. B.
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