

2024 Summer Reading – Rising 7th Graders

Due date: August 5, 2024

A. Requirement 1: Read a fiction book (150 pages minimum; Lexile: 600 or higher)

Respond to #1 – 7 in Microsoft 365 – Word.

Remember to save it in **Microsoft 365 – OneDrive**

Save it as **Summer Reading 2024** in your **ELA 7** folder

THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE GRADED.

B. Requirement 2: Write at least two (2) paragraphs for each item below (#4-7).

A paragraph is 5 – 7 sentences

1. Title of book (remember to underline or italicize it)
2. Author
3. **Outline** the sequence of the main events in the story. Include a minimum of ten events and use the numbers 1-10 for your outline. Use complete sentences.
4. **Identify** the setting of the book and describe how it played an important role in the plot of the story. Be specific and give details.
5. **Select** a character from the book and describe why you would like to have them as a friend. Include personality traits* such as trustworthy, reliable, honest etc... and how you know they are those characteristics, based on their actions in the book.
6. **Compare and contrast** a character from the book to yourself. Be specific and give details. Use contrast words.
7. **Write a review of the book.** Explain why you would recommend the book to a friend or a relative. Include characters, events, and the plot in your review.

***Sample personality traits:** greed, generosity, compassion, malice, determination, loyalty, hardworking, cooperative, patience, bravery, observant, cautious, trustworthy, responsible, demanding, stubborn, impatient, arrogance, dishonesty, etc....)

The following books may **not** be selected for your Summer Reading 2024 assignment:

1. Raymond's Run
2. Dork Diaries series
3. Diary of a Wimpy Kid series
4. the House of Robots series
5. the Middle School series by James Patterson (that includes "I Funny")
6. the Goosebumps series
7. Escape From Mr. Limoncello's Library
8. book with multiple stories/poems (Refugee, Chicken Soup for the Soul, etc...)
9. graphic novels
10. a novel that has been made into a movie

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