

Summer Reading Project for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade

Step 1. - Find a book from the list provided for your upcoming grade. If you read below grade level contact Mrs. Grantham at cgrantham@sasphs.net. She will help find you a book on your reading level from another list.

Step 2. - Read the book. You may NOT read a book you have already read. Feel free to make notes in your book so you can refer to your book for writing ideas.

Step 3. - Complete Advertisement Book Project found below.

Step 4. - During the first week of school, be prepared to complete the AR test for your book. You are welcome to read more than one book and take an AR test for each. Only one project is due.

Advertisement Book Project

Your summer reading book has been selected to become an upcoming movie. Your assignment is to make an advertisement for the book. You are selling the book to your fellow middle schoolers.

Advertisement Book Project Checklist

Title of Novel – The title of the book is included and stands out on a half sheet of poster board.

Author's Name

- Author's name is included on the poster.
- Your personal name is included on written portion

Major Illustrations or Collage of Illustrations

- Gives the audience a good idea of what the book is about or the main theme of the book. - Does NOT copy the book cover.
- Can be hand drawn or you can use photos or clip art from the computer/internet.
- Creative
- Main focus of poster

Book Quotes, Critic's review, Adjectives

- At least 2 of these elements must be included on your poster. This sells your book to your audience.

Rating with explanation

- Star rating is included on your poster (1-5 stars: 1 meaning your novel was not very good, 5 meaning your novel was awesome and you would recommend it to others your age)

Neat

- No pencil marks showing, creatively colored, **1/2 poster size** (14" x 22")
- All space used to advertise book (no empty space) - Worthy of display
- Writing clear and large enough to be read
- Spelling counts

Attached To Back of Poster: Typed or Ink on white printer paper

Skip a line between each of the following sections. DO NOT write as one paragraph.

Heading

- Your name, book title, author, and number of pages

Description of Setting (one paragraph)

- Describes where and when the story takes place and includes any important information regarding the story's setting.

Description of each major Characters (Several sentences about physical and characteristic attribute

-Brief description of the main characters. (No more that 5)

Plot Summary

-Paragraph (7-10 sentences) summarizing the main events in the book.

-Written formally with correct punctuation, spelling, and capitalization

Rating and Explanation of Rating

-Explains the reasoning behind your choice of star rating (at least 3 sentences)

Alternate Assignments:

***PowerPoint** covering all of the above information (7-10 slides 24 font with titles 30; all letters bolded for clear reading.) Print the presentation in black and white to turn in on day of presentation. OR ***iMovie** covering all the above information (2 minutes minimum)