

Edison Preparatory Middle School Summer Reading 2018 8th Grade Community

It is strongly suggested that all Edison Preparatory Middle School students turn in four Summer Reading Projects. Reading and writing during the summer helps students to stay on top of their skills and be reading for a new school year. The book lists and projects are listed below.

Each project is worth 100 points

- Project #1 points will be put in PowerSchool at the end of 1st quarter
- Project #2 points will be put in PowerSchool at the end of 2nd quarter
- Project #3 points will be put in PowerSchool at the end of 3rd quarter
- Project #4 points will be put in PowerSchool at the end of 4th quarter

Assigned Book and Project

Project #1 – *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper

Read the book and complete the activities below:

1. Cast a play for the book. List at least 10 characters from the book and assign an actor to play that role. Include a 2 sentence summary for each actor explaining why they would be a good fit for that character.
2. Choose one chapter from the book and rewrite it in play form.

3 More Books

Choose three more books to read and complete one project for each book.
Projects are listed on the back.

- *Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep
- *Okay for Now* by Gary Schmidt
- *The Compound* by S. A. Bodeen
- *The Adorations of Jenna* Fox by Mary E. Pearson
- *The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell

3 More Projects

Choose a different project to go with each of the 3 books you've chosen.

1. Create a Double Entry Journal. Divide your page in the center from the top to the bottom. On the left side of the page write 20 direct quotes from the book including the page number. On the right side of the page, write your reflections or thoughts about each of the quotes.
2. Create a Graphic Novel for all or part of the book. It must have at least 10 panels.
3. Write a Telephone or Text Conversation between two of the characters. It must be at least one page long.
4. Connect your book to an event that you've experienced. Title it Event in My Life. Write a reflection of how the book is similar to an event in your life, or how reading this book before the event might have helped you.

All four projects should be:

- ✓ On one piece of paper with your name in the top right corner.
- ✓ In ONE manila envelope and labeled in the top right corner with: your name & book titles

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Bryan
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- ✓ Please place all four projects in the same envelope!
- ✓ Turn the envelope with completed projects in to your reading teacher the first week of school.