

Summer Assignment 2021
For Incoming Grade 8th Graders
Read a New Genre

Over the summer I would like you to enjoy an opportunity to expand your personal horizons in reading. Please **read a book from a new genre**, one you have never chosen before. I encourage you to pick something that you might not think of as appealing upon first thought. This is not an exhaustive list, if you discover an unmentioned genre you may read it; but, some suggested genres include:

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| Biography | Science Fiction | Legend |
| Autobiography | Historical Fiction | Adventure |
| Realistic Fiction | Mythology | Classic |
| Mystery/Suspense/Murder | Horror | Western |
| Detective Fiction | Thriller | Romance |
| Fantasy | Humor/Comedy | Action |

Report Requirements:

1. Write a 5-7 sentence summary—use compound, complex, grade-level appropriate sentences. This will not exceed one page in length with all MLA formatting standards applied.
2. Create a pictorial representation of your book. If you can draw, paint, collage, etc.—great; if not, you may utilize your computer skills—you must not use any pre-existing clip art or pictures.
 - All work may not exceed 11 by 14 inches in size. (Do **not** use notebook weight paper as many of them will be displayed on the walls of the classroom.)
 - ONE, single-sided, 3 by 5 index card with a short explanation of your drawing must be attached to the back of the picture.
 - Include the title of the book, author's name, and your name.