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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you celebrate the end of the **2023-2024** school year, please be aware of the upcoming CNH required reading assignment. Each child is responsible for reading **one** book during the summer and sharing that experience with technology.

- Students can choose **any book** that is appropriate for their own reading style and level. There are many resources available through Booth & Dimock and the school library, as well as the Nutmeg Reading List (www.nutmegaward.org), but the choice is up to each student.
- After reading their choice book, students should complete the attached Book Review organizer, and then follow the directions for the mini-project to celebrate their reading achievement over the summer.
- On **Friday, September 6, 2024**, students must turn in their **completed organizer, mini-project and parent sign-off sheet** to their **new ELA teachers**.

Sincerely,

Christina Ziegler
Reading Consultant, CNH Middle School
Marybeth Murdoch
Library Media Specialist, CNH Middle School



Name: _____

ELA Teacher: _____



Directions for Summer Reading: Select one book of your choice to read. Be sure the book is appropriate for middle school students. Then complete *one* of the following options.

Select *one* of the following projects to complete based on your reading:

Choice 1: Create a book jacket/cover for your story. The front should include the author's name, book title and an illustration. The back should include a brief description of the book that would get people interested in reading it (without revealing the ending).

Choice 2: Create a movie poster for your book. This should include the book title, names of main characters, illustration, and a brief description of the book that would get people interested in reading it (without revealing the ending).

Choice 3: Create a playlist to accompany your book. Include at least 6 songs that relate to the book. Explain why you chose these songs.

Title and author of the book you chose: _____

Main Characters: _____

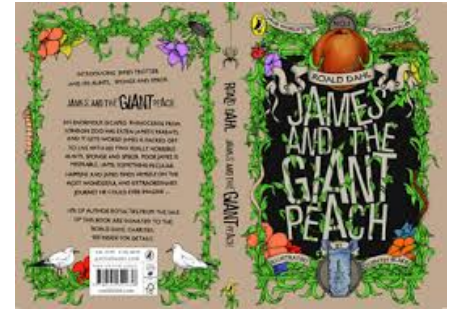
Brief description to get people interested in reading the text.

Your OPINION of the book and WHY you liked or did not like it: _____

Book Jacket/Book Cover

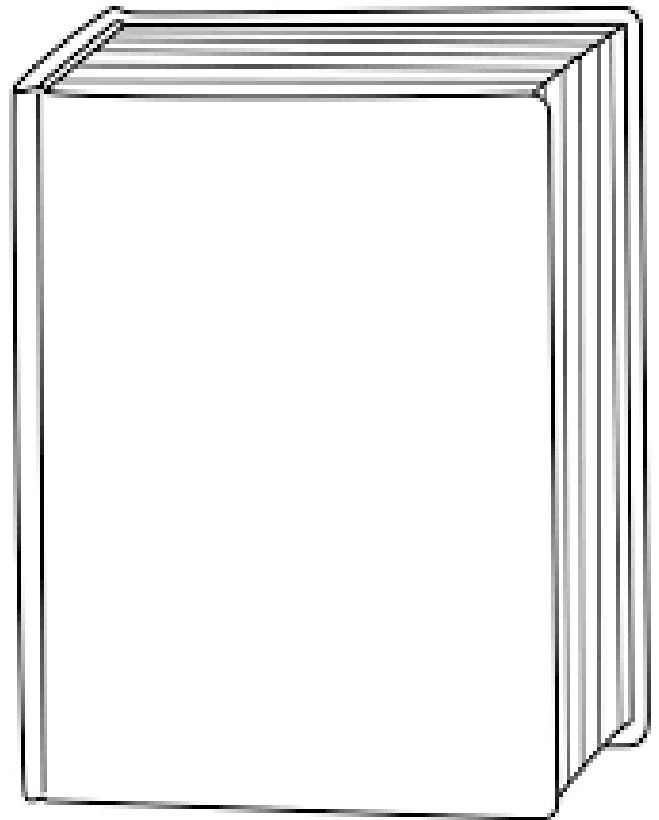
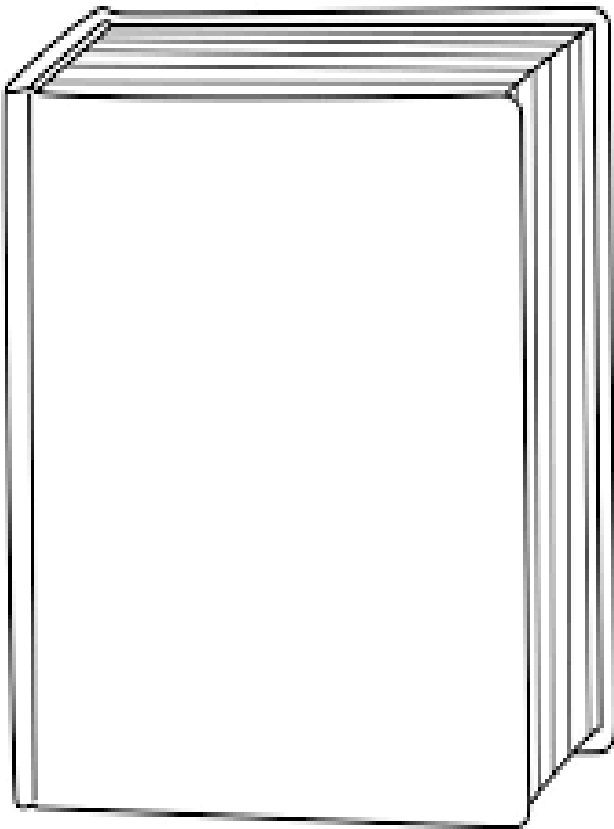
Directions: Include as much of the following as you can on the template. Use color and do your best quality work.

- ☐ Title of the book and author's name
- ☐ A description on the back that will get people interested in reading the book
- ☐ The main characters of the story (names or drawings)
- ☐ Some important scene or scenes from the book
- ☐ Color



Front

Back



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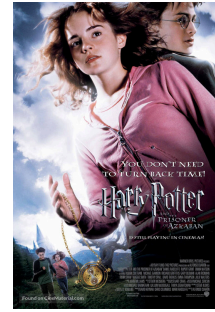
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CHOICE 1

Movie Poster

Directions: Include as much of the following as you can on the template. Use color and do your best quality work.

- ☐ Title of the book and author's name
- ☐ A description that will get people interested in seeing the movie
- ☐ The main characters of the story (names or drawings)
- ☐ Some important scene or scenes from the book
- ☐ Color



A large rectangular area defined by a dashed line, intended for students to create their own movie poster based on the provided directions.

CHOICE 2

Playlist

Directions: Include as much of the following as you can on the template.

- ☐ Title of the book and author's name
- ☐ The main character for whom you are creating the playlist
- ☐ 6 songs the character might enjoy
- ☐ Reasons why those songs were selected



Song Title 1: _____
Reason for Selection: _____

Song Title 3: _____
Reason for Selection: _____

Song Title 5: _____
Reason for Selection: _____

Song Title 2: _____
Reason for Selection: _____

Song Title 4: _____
Reason for Selection: _____

Song Title 6: _____
Reason for Selection: _____

Summer Reading Project Due Date:

*(Please have your child return this sheet along with their book review assignment to his or her **new ELA teacher by Friday, September 6, 2024.**)*

I verify that my child (print name) _____, read at least one book this summer.

Title and author of the book

Optional: How many total books did your child read this summer? _____

Parent signature

Student signature

Parent Name (Please Print)

Student Name (Please Print)

ELA Teacher (assigned over the summer)