

Join the Pride, Read with Pride!



We hope our lions have been enjoying their summer! This is a reminder to continue ROARING INTO READING! The summer reading project allows students to explore new worlds through books, strengthen their reading skills, and expand their imagination. Engaging in great literature not only makes them a stronger reader, but also helps them become a more informed, empathetic citizen.

Complimentary copies were passed out to elementary feeder schools and current students prior to the end of the school year. Newly registered students and parents picking up report cards were also provided a copy in the front office. **We still have complimentary copies available in the front office!** To ensure adequate time for completion for all students, new and returning, the deadline for projects will be Wednesday, September 3, 2025 following the Labor Day holiday.

This project was created to help:

- **Sharpen Your Skills:** Build vocabulary, comprehension, and critical thinking.
- **Ignite Creativity:** Discover new ideas and perspectives that fuel your imagination.
- **Grow as a Leader:** Reading helps you understand diverse viewpoints, making you a stronger member of our learning community.

Use the [bit.ly](https://bit.ly/4nzt8gK) link below to access more information. Note: Students in advanced/honors ELA will also have to complete an essay.

1. **6th Grade:** *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue - Choose from Timeline Trek, Character Trading Cards, Water Crisis PSA, and more! <https://bit.ly/4nzt8gK>
2. **7th Grade:** *The Beautiful Struggle* by Ta-Nehisi Coates — Choose Dive into Soundtrack of Struggle, Graphic Novel Snapshot, Dear Young Me letters, and more! <https://bit.ly/44aDuvF>
3. **8th Grade:** *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding — Create an Island Survival Manual, Allegory Art, Video Book Trailer, and more! <https://bit.ly/3ZX6FzQ>

Let's make this summer a season of stories — together, we'll ROAR into READING!
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