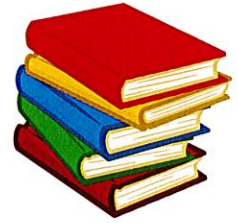




# Summer Reading *Celebration!*



**Directions:** Choose any book you would like to read this summer. For every 150 pages read, choose one activity from this list to create. When complete, submit your work in your grade's Google Classroom to share with your teachers.

- By submitting one activity, you will be invited to our summer reading celebration in September.
- For each completed activity, you will receive a ticket to win a prize. The more you read, the more tickets you can earn!

## Creative Writing

1. Write a letter/email to a friend recommending the book. Be sure to include specific details from the novel in your writing and explain your reaction to the book.
2. Write a text string of a conversation held among two or more characters. Include the dialogue used in the novel, but feel free to change the language to reflect how the characters would text.
3. Create a playlist of five songs which reflect the mood of the novel. Pick any one of the five songs and write a brief paragraph explaining why the song's lyrics are relevant to the novel.

## Setting

4. Make a map of the book's setting. Label at least five locations based on the story's setting.
5. Draw a scene from the book and explain why the scene is important to the story.

## The Author

6. Write to the author and explain your reaction to the book. Use specific details from the novel to support your response.

## Artwork

7. Draw a comic strip for the book. Choose a scene, the whole book, or anything in between and show what happens through a series of panels.
8. Draw a portrait of your favorite character and explain the role the character has throughout the book.
9. Draw a new cover for the book. Include the original title and author on your new book cover.

## The Characters

10. Address how the main character is like someone you know using a Venn diagram. Try and include at least five bullets for each section.
11. Make a timeline of the event's of the main character's life. Consider the beginning, middle, and end of the story to show what happens to the main character.
12. Make up five interview questions for the main character. Then, pretend you are the main character and answer the questions using examples from the book.

## Values Clarification

13. Explain how this book changed your way of thinking. Use details to explain how you view something different after having read the book.
14. Write about two problems the main character had and the steps he/she took to overcome them.