

GMS Summer Reading Program

GMS students will be allowed to read books that they choose but **must complete the required criteria for their incoming grade levels, which are listed below.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 5-8)

***Each student will read one book consisting of at least 200 pages, and select one of the three choices below.**

*******Students in grades 5 and 6 may opt to read two 100 page books instead of one longer book.*******

Option One	Option Two	Option Three
<p>Write and submit a book review by accessing the GMS website, www.gmsflames.org. Then, locate the Activities tab at the top and click on Summer on the drop-down menu. Next, click on Summer Reading. Scroll down to the bottom of this page, and you will find a place to enter your name, the title of the book, author, a brief summary, and your opinion/review, using quotes from the book in your explanation as to whether you found the book interesting or not. Include whether you would recommend this book to others and why or why not.</p> <p><i>A printed copy of your book review may also be submitted to Mrs. Johnson the first day of school.</i></p>	<p>Create a timeline of ten important events that occurred in the book. You may write these events in paragraph form or draw them in frames (like a comic strip) on poster board. You may also wish to make your own digitally by using a bitstrip program, Power Point, or Prezi.</p>	<p>Write a proposal to have the book you read made into a movie. Include which actors will play the main characters in the movie and why you chose them. Also, state the location where the movie will be filmed and why you chose that location. Create the movie poster for the book. It should include elements from a real movie poster such as a slogan, the actors, and the rating.</p> <p>YOU MAY <u>NOT</u> USE THIS OPTION IF THE BOOK YOU READ IS ALREADY A MOTION PICTURE!</p>

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HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

Each student will read a book consisting of at least 250 pages, and select one of the three choices below.

Option One	Option Two	Option Three	Option Four
<p>Write and submit a book review by accessing the GMS website, www.gmsflames.org. Then, locate the Activities tab at the top and click on Summer on the drop-down menu. Next, click on Summer Reading. Scroll down to the bottom of this page and you will find a place to enter your name, the title of the book, author, a brief summary, and your opinion/review, using quotes from the book in your explanation as to whether you found the book interesting or not. Include whether you would recommend this book to others and why or why not.</p> <p><i>A printed copy of your book review may also be submitted to the High School English teacher on the first day of school.</i></p>	<p>Write a proposal to have the book you read made into a movie. Include which actors will play the main characters in the movie and why you chose them. Also, state the location where the movie will be filmed and why you chose that location. Create the movie poster for the book. It should include elements from a real movie poster such as a slogan, the actors, and the rating.</p> <p>YOU MAY NOT USE THIS OPTION IF THE BOOK YOU READ IS ALREADY A MOTION PICTURE!</p>	<p>Pretend you are a talk show host and one character from the book will be a guest on your show. Create a transcript of the interview, which includes an introduction of the character to the audience and five “why” or “how” questions that you, the host, would ask the character. Then, answer the questions using the character’s “voice” (conveying the personality/attitude of that character).</p>	<p>Create a “soundtrack” for the book. What five songs would you choose? Give an explanation for why you chose each song and how it connects to the events or characters in the book. Also, include the title, artist, and lyrics for each song.</p>

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