

## Summer Reading 2022

Dear SMG middle school students,

A break from books over the summer can mean a big loss in the reading skills you gained over the school year! <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/raise-a-reader-blog/summer-slide.html>

After looking over some recent data, we would like for you to read a book of your choice over the summer. The book should be at least 160 pages, and it should be a book you have not read before.

We do not need a summary of the book. Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Title of book and author**
- 2. Most interesting part of the book and why**
- 3. Least favorite part of the book and why**
- 4. What do you think the author wanted you to learn from this text? In other words, what was the general life lesson or theme of the book?**
- 5. What did you like about the book? (the author's writing style, the pace, the genre, etc.)**
- 6. Who would you recommend the book to?**
- 7. A quotation from the beginning, middle and end of the book that you thought was interesting (make sure you put each quotation in "quotation marks" and include what page number it was on).**
- 8. What is one question you have after reading this?**

This assignment will be due the week after school starts in August. We prefer for it to be typed and printed out when you turn it in.

Please make sure you choose a book that interests you and that is approved by your parents.

If you read more than one book and answer the above questions, you may earn extra credit to start out the year.

Sincerely,

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