

Summer Reading

Happy summer! One of the best ways to beat the summer heat is to sprawl out in the shade with a good book.

This year, you will be reading plenty of genres of books, from fiction to nonfiction to biographies and more! To get a head start on all this reading you'll be doing, you need to complete a summer reading project.

Please select THREE of the books from the board below to make a tic-tac-toe either vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. You will read these books over the course of the summer. You only need to select ONE of these books for your main project, but you will AR test on all three.

This project is DUE on the first Friday of the school year.

<u>Capital Mystery Series: Skeleton in the Smithsonian</u>	<u>Fly Guy Presents: Fire Fighters</u>	<u>Meet Josefina: An American Girl</u>
<u>Little House on the Prairie</u>	<u>Magic Tree House: Night of the Ninjas</u>	<u>Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion</u>
<u>The Puppy Place: Bear</u>	<u>Geronimo Stilton: The Secret of Cacklefur Castle</u>	<u>Junie B. Jones Has a Monster Under Her Bed</u>

Parents:

These selections have been made to appeal to a wide range of interests, varying reading levels, and with consideration to genre within the AR testing system. Please encourage your child to try a little bit of everything over the summer months!

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MAIN PROJECT

Select one of the books you've read this summer for your main project. You DO NOT need to do this project for all THREE of the books you have read.

You will design a 28"x22" movie poster for your book.

On the front of your poster, you will include:

- The title of the book
- The author of the book
- An illustration of an important scene, chapter, or moment in the book
- An attention-catching quote from the book
- The amount of stars out of 5 you would give the book (1 = not worth reading, 5 = a must read for everybody!)

On the back of your poster, you will include:

- Your name
- A summary of the book, including the setting, main events, and characters
- A minimum 4-sentence paragraph outlining your opinion of the book (whether or not you liked it and why)
- A brief recommendation of the book (think: what kind of person would like this book? Why would they like it?)

Expectation	Points Possible	Points Earned
Project includes all necessary components (listed above).	10	
Illustration is original, creative, and neat. May be hand-drawn, traced, printed out, etc.	10	
Writing is neat, clear, and uses proper punctuation/capitalization. May be handwritten or typed	10	

Parents:

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the project, please email me at mnowak@cdobcs.org or contact me at Back to School Night. Encourage students to do their very best!

Happy Summer! Mrs. Nowak