2020 Summer Reading Program

Centreville Middle School

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Overview
The main goal of Centreville Middle School’s Summer Reading Program is to encourage reading through the summer so students return in the fall prepared for a new school year. Also, summer is the best time to read all those great books that you didn’t have time to read during the school year! We also have a creative component for students to take their reading a step further.

Entering the Virtual World
Since our situation this summer and in the fall will be different, we have put our summer reading program in the virtual world. To join our Summer Reading Google Classroom the join code is zldiukx. This is where all the documents, directions, logs, project choices, and reading lists will be posted. You will find these either in the stream or in the Class Drive Folder in the Classwork tab. Just a note: If Chromebooks are collected for the summer, you will have to access the Classroom from another computer in your home or on a smartphone.

Reading Books
What you read is completely your choice! You are welcome to read fiction, non-fiction, literary non-fiction, graphic novels….whatever interests you. Mrs. Sanger has created her yearly list of Sanger’s Sizzling Summer Selections to give you some ideas. This is posted in the Classwork tab under Class Drive Folder. Also in the Class Drive Folder is the Reading Log. As you read your books, simply jot down the title. Once submitted, these logs will help us share all the titles that have been read with every participant. It will also give us information that we can share with the entire school community.

Creative Projects
Below is a list of projects for those students to show their creativity. Creating a project is optional, but we highly recommend that you make one. We encourage you to have fun creating something for other students to see. You have the option to create these projects the conventional way with poster boards, but can also adapt and create using online programs. If you have questions about how to modify the project for technology, please reach out. Also if you have a new idea for a project, let us know. We love seeing student’s creativity and are flexible. In the end, we really want students to enjoy themselves with the project and perhaps try new things with technology.

Project Ideas and Choices
Sell It!
Your job is to promote your novel so that others will be persuaded to read it. To do this you will create a persuasive and eye-catching visual that would appear in a bookstore or on a website (poster or technology*). It must include persuasive phrases, quotes, and pictures/graphics. **Writing portion:** When you submit your project, post a brief summary of your book. Tip: Research persuasive techniques in the media.

I’ve Been Framed
Create “framed” portraits of the main characters from your novel. In the background of each portrait include important setting elements that relate to the character. **Writing portion:** When you submit your project, post a brief summary of your book. Tip: Search for images of portraits

Create a Comic
Turn an important scene or chapter into a comic book, complete with comic-style illustrations. Must include a minimum of eight frames using dialogue bubbles, thinking bubbles, color, and narrative. **Writing portion:** When you submit your project, post a brief summary of your book. Tip: Research comic book techniques

Script It
Imagine YOU are the author of the book you have just read. Suddenly your book becomes a best seller and Paramount Pictures wants to make it into a movie. They ask you to create a movie theatre poster or movie trailer* to promote your movie. **Writing Portion:** Turn a chapter or part of the novel into a script and post it. Tip: Research script-writing techniques, search images of movie poster or view movie trailers

Picture Says a Thousand Words
Create a new cover for your book by hand-drawing a poster or using technology*. **Writing portion:** Explain your reasoning for the new design and post. Tip: Search images of book covers.

Recognition
To recognize students' efforts, pictures and/or videos of the projects will be placed on the CMS website and Facebook pages(with parent permission). As of now, we are not considering an Ice Cream Social and gift certificates to the Book Fair, like we have done in the past, due to the uncertainty of our school schedule in the fall. Yet, we will encourage summer reading participants to provide positive feedback and praise and even ask questions about the books. Also at the end of the summer, we hope to have a big Google Meet Summer Reading Celebration to talk to each other about our books.
Off-line Version

Spotty Internet or no Internet? No problem!! The information and directions are linked to the CMS website like normal. It will contain the reading log and the project choices. Students will have the following options for submission

*Mail reading log into school by the due date (can be one they created if you are unable to print one)
*Take pictures of your project and reading log with your phone and email to me (patricia.muller@qacps.org) I can post them on the Google Classroom for you.
*Depending on the schedule in the fall, if students come back to the building, projects and logs can be turned in then.

Communication

All communication related to the Summer Reading Program will be posted on the Google Classroom. You can communicate with us there as well. If you are working off-line or would rather, you can email us:

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Due Dates

All reading logs need to be turned in on Google Classroom by September 7th, 2020. All videos and pictures of projects need to be uploaded no later than September 7th, 2020. We recommend that they be uploaded as soon as you finish so that peers and teachers can provide feedback and praise along with asking you questions.

Thank you for participating!
KEEP CALM AND READ ON