

YES Prep Northside Middle School Summer Reading Project

At YES Prep Northside, we believe that reading over the summer is very important for keeping your brain active! Your reading brain is a muscle that needs daily workouts to stay sharp.

Directions:

- 1) **Choose a novel** off the Northside Summer Reading Book List.
- 2) **Buy the novel** at a local bookstore or online.
- 3) **Read the novel**, annotating as you go.
 - a. Annotating means you underline important quotes, circle unfamiliar words, and write notes about what's happening in the margins of your book.
- 4) **Complete a book report** with the following sections:
 - a. **Header:** Your first and last name, grade level, title of the book, and author of the book
 - b. **Beginning:** Explain and illustrate the events at the beginning of the story
 - c. **Middle:** Explain and illustrate the events in the middle of the story
 - d. **End:** Explain and illustrate the events at the end of the story
 - e. **Characters:** Describe at least two main characters
 - f. **Setting:** Draw and explain where your character lives
 - g. **Rating:** Give your story a rating on a scale from 1-5 and explain why you gave it that rating.
 - i. 5 being, "Awesome! This is one of the best books I've read"

****You can handwrite your Book Report, or you can be creative (create a poster, use your computer, draw, etc.). All sections MUST be included****

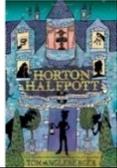
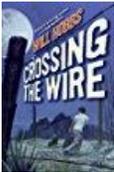
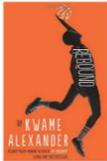
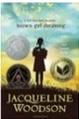
- 5) **Present your book report** to the class on August 22nd for a grade.

Rubric

Category	No	Almost	Yes!
1. Header: You include the title, author, YOUR NAME, and grade level on your book report.	1	2	3
2. Beginning: You include at least 3 complete sentences that show that you understand the events at the beginning of the story. You also include an illustration that adds more information about the story and characters.	1	2	3
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5. Characters: You draw and label at least two characters from your story. You include details from the story about their appearance or clothing.	1	2	3

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7. Rating: You give a rating to your book and you write at least two sentences explaining why you rated the book this way.	1	2	3
8. Mechanics: You used your BEST writing on this project. It's clear you edited your work. Your writing is in complete sentences and has few spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors.	1	2	3
			Total: ____/24

Summer Reading List

Funny/Humorous Novels		
Mild	Medium	Spicy
<p><i>The Magnificent Mya Tibbs</i> Crystal Allen</p> 	<p><i>Middle School, The Worst Years of My Life</i> James Patterson</p> 	<p>Horton Halfpott or, The Fiendish Mystery of Smugwick Manor; or, The Loosening of M'Lady Luggertuck's Corset Tom Angleberger</p> 
Fantasy/Science Fiction		
Mild	Medium	Spicy
<p><i>Artemis Fowl</i> Eoin Colfer</p> 	<p><i>Shadow Cipher</i> Laura Ruby</p> 	<p><i>Miles Morales: Spider-Man</i> Jason Reynolds</p> 
Real Life/Realistic Fiction		
Mild	Medium	Spicy
<p><i>Crossing the Wire</i> Will Hobbs</p> 	<p><i>Three Times Lucky</i> Sheila Turnage</p> 	<p><i>Rebound</i> Kwame Alexander</p> 
Nonfiction		
Mild	Medium	Spicy
<p><i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> Jacqueline Woodson</p> 	<p><i>I will Always Write Back</i> Martin Ganda</p> 	<p><i>Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and Fight for Civil Rights</i> Steve Sheinkin</p> 

YES Prep Northside Middle School Proyecto de Lectura de Verano

En YES Prep Northside, creemos que leer durante el verano es muy importante para mantener tu cerebro activo. Su cerebro lector es un músculo que necesita entrenamientos diarios para mantenerse en forma.

Direcciones:

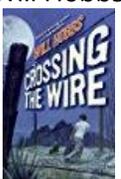
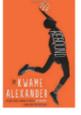
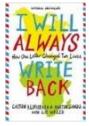
- 1) **Elija una novela de la lista de libros** de lectura de verano de Northside.
 - 2) **Compre la novela** en una librería local o en línea.
 - 3) **Lea la novela**, anotando sobre la marcha.
 - a. Anotar significa subrayar citas importantes, rodear palabras desconocidas y escribir notas sobre lo que sucede en los márgenes de su libro.
 - 4) **Complete un informe del libro** con las siguientes secciones:
 - a. **Encabezado:** Su nombre y apellido, nivel de grado, título del libro y autor del libro
 - b. **Principio:** Explicar e ilustrar los eventos al comienzo de la historia
 - c. **Medio:** Explicar e ilustrar los eventos en el medio de la historia
 - d. **Fin:** Explica e ilustra los eventos al final de la historia
 - e. **Personajes:** Describa al menos dos personajes principales
 - f. **Configuración:** Dibuja y explica dónde vive tu personaje
 - g. **Calificación:** Dale a tu historia una calificación en una escala del 1 al 5 y explica por qué le diste esa calificación.
 - i. 5 siendo, "¡Increíble! Este es uno de los mejores libros que he leído "
- ** Puede escribir a mano el Informe del libro, o puede ser creativo (crear un póster, usar su computadora, dibujar, etc.). Todas las secciones DEBEN incluirse ****
- 5) **Presente el informe de su libro** a la clase el 22 de agosto para un grado.

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