

Summer Reading Project 2024 Incoming 6th graders

What a year it has been! We know you have been hard at work all year long and we want you to keep it up over the summer. You will have the next two months to read one book of your choice and complete a project to go along with the reading. Please read the requirements below and then you will find project choices on the next two pages.

Summer Work-

- *Choose 1 book of your choice to read this summer (fiction or nonfiction)
- *The book must be at least 125 pages and should be appropriate for your reading level.
- *After reading the book, choose 1 of the 4 book projects to complete on the next page.
- *projects can be completed on loose leaf paper and brought to school in September or on a Google Doc and emailed to a teacher.

If you need book suggestions, links will be posted on the cohoes.org website with some 6th grade appropriate reading choices.

Feel free to send an email with any questions over the summer and we will do our best to help you out!

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SUMMER READING PROJECT

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Directions: Read each task and the criteria for all four projects. Select one project to complete for your nonfiction summer reading novel and one project to complete for your fiction summer reading novel. Circle or highlight your two choices below.

Task #1-Dear Abby

Imagine that you are allowed to give one character some advice or words of wisdom. Write a letter to one of the characters that offers them some wise advice that can help them in the novel. Be sure to use specific evidence from the novel as support.

Task #3-Word Cloud Collage

Create a Word Cloud Collage of words, phrases, and sentences from the novel that describes the novel to someone who has never read it. You may select to cover the entire novel or focus on a single element (character, setting, theme, etc.)

Task #2-Morning Announcements

Imagine that your school is trying to encourage reading by promoting a different book each morning during announcements. You have been selected to write an announcement for the novel you just read. Create a 30 second advertisement that will describe the novel and the reasons why other students at your school should read the novel.

Task #4-Trading Places

Imagine that you wake up one morning and have become the main character in the novel. What would you do differently in the novel? Use textual evidence to explain why you would change things or keep them the same.