

KIRBY-SMITH SUMMER READING 2020

Incoming 6th graders and all 7th and 8th graders are expected to read during the summer months. This summer, we're visiting the mythological world of gods, goddesses and of course, a very famous demi-god: Percy Jackson! Students are required to read ONE of the following Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan: 1. The Lightning Thief, 2. The Sea of Monsters, 3. The Titan's Curse, 4. Battle of the Labyrinth, or 5. Last of the Olympians. Once you've read the book of your choice, please complete ONE of the writing options and ONE of the visual options.



Written Choices:

1. Compare and contrast one of your friendships to the friendships Percy enjoys with characters in your book.
2. If you were to write the next Percy Jackson book, write a summary of your book – what challenges would he face and who would he encounter?
3. Write your favorite scene as a short skit or one-scene play.
4. Write a letter to Percy, advising him of how to handle the challenges and conflicts he faces in your book.

Visual Choices:

1. Complete a graphic organizer comparing and contrasting Percy to one of his friends in your book.
2. Create an illustrated story board of the book you read.
3. Create a Power Point presentation summarizing the book.
4. Create a 3-dimensional summary of your book (using, for example, a large juice carton).

RUBRIC:

	10 points	5 points	0 points
Project relates to text	My project is directly related to the key events in the text, and provides a clear and accurate summary	My project is somewhat related to the story events in the text.	My project did not relate to the text.
Writing conventions	Writing conventions are clear and accurate, including grammar, spelling, and punctuation	Most of my writing is clear, with mostly correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.	My writing has grammatical, spelling and punctuation errors that result in unclear content
Creativity	My project demonstrates creativity and an understanding of the events in the text	My project shows some creativity and is somewhat related to the text	My project does not relate creatively to the text.

One writing and **one** visual project (total of two assignments) are due at the end of the first month of the 2020-2021 school year.

Enjoy your book and have fun!