



Springfield Middle School
SUMMER READING 2023
Due: October 9th, 2023

Summer Reading Books:

6th Grade: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

7th Grade: We Beat the Street by Drs. George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt and Sampson Davis

8th Grade: The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Books are available via:

1. Public Library
2. Online. There are free PDF versions available online.
3. School, email Mr. Hardison at hardisonj1@duvalschools.org. You can schedule a time to sign out a copy.

Follow the rubric below



Digital Book Report Must Haves:

- ❑ **Introduction:** Begin with an engaging introduction that provides the title, author, and a brief overview of the book. Grab the viewer's attention and give them a sense of what to expect.
- ❑ **Summary:** Provide a 1 paragraph summary of the book's plot, highlighting the main events and key turning points.
- ❑ **Character Analysis:** Choose two adjectives to describe at least two main characters in the book. For each character, explain why you choose these adjectives. Then, support your analysis with evidence from the text.
- ❑ **Themes:** Identify and explain two themes in the books. Provide evidence from the text to support your analysis.
- ❑ **Personal Reflection:** Include your personal reflection on the book. Discuss your thoughts and feelings about the story, its impact on you, and any lessons you learned or insights gained.
- ❑ **Conclusion:** Wrap up your digital book report with a 1 paragraph conclusion that summarizes your main points and offers a final thought or recommendation about the book.
- ❑ **GRAPHIC AND DESIGN:** Please use an appropriate digital presentation platform (Canva, Powerpoint, Prezi, etc...)

ALL PROJECTS WILL BE ANALYZED FOR PLAGIARISM. THE PENALTY FOR PLAGIARISM IS A GRADE OF "0".

DIGITAL BOOK REPORT RUBRIC

	Exemplary (4)	Satisfactory (3)	Needs Work(2)	Inadequate (1)
Content	The report provides a clear, thorough, and engaging summary personal reflection and conclusion of the book. It includes a well-developed analysis of the main characters, and themes. Relevant examples and quotes from the book are included.	The report provides a clear summary, personal reflection and conclusion of the book. It includes an analysis of the main characters and themes. Some examples and quotes from the book are included.	The report provides a basic summary, personal reflection and conclusion of the book. It includes a limited analysis of the main characters and themes. Few examples and quotes from the book are included.	The report provides a vague or incomplete summary, personal reflection and conclusion of the book. It lacks analysis of the main characters and themes. Examples and quotes from the book are missing or irrelevant
Visual Presentation	The report includes engaging and visually appealing elements such as relevant images, graphics, or multimedia. The design is professional and enhances the overall presentation.	The report includes some visually appealing elements such as images, graphics, or multimedia. The design is mostly well-executed and enhances the overall presentation.	The report includes basic visual elements such as images, graphics, or multimedia. The design is simple and somewhat enhances the overall presentation. The report lacks visually appealing elements.	The design is minimal or inappropriate and does not enhance the overall presentation. The report lacks any visual elements. The design is absent or highly inappropriate.
Language and Mechanics	The report demonstrates excellent grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Vocabulary and sentence structure are sophisticated and appropriate for the intended audience.	The report demonstrates good grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Vocabulary and sentence structure are generally accurate and appropriate for the intended audience.	The report demonstrates basic grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Vocabulary and sentence structure may contain some errors or lack variety.	The report demonstrates numerous grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors. Vocabulary and sentence structure are significantly flawed and impede comprehension.