

Summer Reading Choice Board

for students entering 3rd and 4th grade

Directions: Choose at least 3 books that you would like to read this summer. Find books that interest you and are also appropriate for your grade level. For each book you read, choose an activity to complete from the choice board below. On the first day of school, turn in your 3 completed activities to your reading teacher and you will receive a prize and extra credit.

<p><u>COMIC STRIP</u> Choose an exciting chapter from the book and draw a comic strip illustrating each event. (At least 4 events)</p>	<p><u>LETTER TO CHARACTER</u> Write a letter to one of the characters in the novel. Tell him/her why you like them.</p>	<p><u>TIMELINE</u> Create a timeline sequencing important events from the story. Label and illustrate each event.</p>
<p><u>NOVEL TEST</u> Make a test for your novel. Use a combination of knowing, organizing and applying questions. Write at least 15 questions with 3 answer choices for each question. Include the correct answer.</p>	<p><u>INVENTION</u> Create an invention that you think would help one of the characters most. Draw a character using the invention and write a paragraph telling how you would teach them to use it.</p>	<p><u>CHARACTER VENN DIAGRAM</u> Make a Venn Diagram that compares a main character to you or a character from another book. Be detailed!</p>
<p><u>SCRAP BOOK</u> Create a character scrapbook for a main character. Use notebook paper folded in half and construction paper for a cover. Staple into a booklet. Add illustrations and details about the character on each page.</p>	<p><u>INTERVIEW</u> Pretend you are going to interview one of the characters from the novel. Write 6 questions you would like to ask them. Also predict what their answers might be, based on what you've read in the text.</p>	<p><u>SETTING MAP</u> Pick a setting from your story and draw a map to show the setting. Include labels, a map key, and use specific details from the text.</p>
<p><u>CONFLICT/SOLUTION</u> List 3 conflicts (problems) and their solutions from the book. Explain how the conflicts could have ended another way if the characters had made different choices.</p>	<p><u>DIARY ENTRY</u> Pick an interesting scene from the text. Pretend you were a character in the book during that event. Write a diary entry that explains what you experienced.</p>	<p><u>BOOK COVER</u> Create a new book cover for your book. The front cover should have the title, author, and an illustration/design. The back cover should have a short summary giving a "sneak peek" about the book that makes a person want to read the book.</p>

