

FRHS Summer Reading Directions

Purpose: The purpose of the Franklin High School summer reading program is to instill in students the benefits of becoming life-long readers. These benefits include increased communication skills, vocabulary acquisition, social literacy, intellectual curiosity, and enjoyment of reading.

Directions: Students will choose a book from the Summer Reading list and produce an authentic assessment (project) from the following list:

Paper

Traditional essay
Interview an author/character
Texting/tweeting between two characters
Eulogy for a character
Blog/Newspaper Review
Journal/Diary entry

Visual

Interview an author/character
Poster
Movie trailer
Comic strip
Book jacket

Visual (cont.)

Illustrated timeline
3D project
Create a Facebook Page
PowerPoint presentation

Audio

Interview an author/character
Soundtrack: lyrics and insert liner notes
Podcast/You Tube (Review)

Artistic

Board game/Video Game
Painting
Sculpture
Collage/Scrapbook

The project must include all of the following criteria:

- A summary of the plot/book
- An explanation of time/setting and impact on the book
- A character/theme/conflict that resonated with them and provide connection to their own life.
- For whom would you recommend this book and why?

Due Date: The project will be due the second week of school. In addition to submitting the project, students will make a short presentation (to a small group of their peers), regarding their book, in one of their scheduled classes (to be determined). The presentation will be informal and will ask students to explain what they liked or did not like about their book. Would they recommend this book to others?

Grading: At the conclusion of the presentation students will be asked to grade their project based on the project rubric (linked on the web site). This will count 50% of the overall grade. The teacher will be responsible for providing the remaining 50% of the project evaluation. Summer reading grades will be reported on student first term report cards, but WILL NOT appear on Franklin High School transcripts.