

## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Summer Reading 2019

### **Education is Priceless!**

Have you ever heard of reading summer slide? Summer slide is when students lose some of their learning gains due to long breaks. There are some simple ways to stop the slide. One of the easiest ways is to read over the summer. Reading is so important for students to be successful learners in all subjects. Our goal is to keep that slide to a minimum. By completing their assignment, your child can help maintain their reading level over the two month break. All reading and projects will be due on or before August 26.

After reading one of the books from the list below, you will create a movie poster based on the theme (central idea) of the book you have read. You will be graded on your creativity, attention to detail, as well as the information that you provide. The poster will be presented in class and explained. It should look like a movie poster that you see in the theaters: informative, interesting and visually appealing to the viewer.

Materials: Poster board (minimum size 11x16) \* Markers / Colored pencils ...

Requirements:

1. Read-Select a book from the Summer Reading List below
2. Art-Your poster board must contain pictures or original artwork to represent the theme of your novel. (Do not copy the book cover!)
3. Quotes-You must have three quotes from “fake” critics on the movie that exemplify the theme of the novel. For example, “This movie will bring tears to your eyes,” Telis Scholastics or “You will be at the edge of your seat,” Team 65 News. (These must be in your OWN words)
4. Casting your movie-List three main characters of the book and who will be playing their roles in the movie. You can use any actor or actress. You may add pictures and a brief description if you like.
5. Summary-You must have a two paragraph summary of the novel somewhere on the poster board. In your summary, be sure to be PERSUASIVE!!! You want people to come see your movie!!
6. Creativity-Your poster must be colorful and creative. It must be on poster board (minimum 11x16).
7. Presentation-You will be presenting your poster to the class. This presentation WILL be a part of your ‘creative’ grade.

**Approved Books:** *Nine, Ten a September 11<sup>th</sup> Story*, by Nora Raleigh Baskin *The Name of the Book is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch, or *Chinese Cinderella* by Adelin Yen Mah

All books can be purchased on Amazon.

Happy Reading and Creating!