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8th Grade Summer Reading

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Dear Parents and Students Entering 8th Grade,

Each 8th Grade Student will choose a novel - using the following criteria:

1. The novel must be a reading level of at least 6th grade
2. The novel has not been made into a movie
3. The novel has not been previously read (Mrs. Campeau will be checking AR from previous years)

After completion of the novel, the student must choose ONE Responding to Literature activity from the list below.

RESPONDING TO LITERATURE

- Choose one of the following ways to share your book with your classmates.
- Write a diary as one of the characters in your book. Minimum of five entries.
- Design a mobile that includes items related to the story. Include characters, setting, bulleted summary, themes, conflicts, and any other item that would convey the meaning of your book.
- Assume the role of a character in your novel and tell your story.
- Interview a character from a book. Prepare questions and answers using details specific to your novel.
- Design and make your own T-shirt with information about your book- characters, setting, bulleted summary, themes, conflicts, and any other item that would convey the meaning of your book
- Design and create a "Quilt". Depict favorite characters, scenes, setting, bulleted summary, themes, conflicts, and then "stitch" the quilt together. Can use construction paper or oak tag "stitched" together with yarn.
- Choose one of the characters in your book, and as that person, put together a scrapbook or memory box of special memories or mementoes. Must include a written assignment explaining why you chose items.
- Design a travel brochure where you illustrate and advertise the "World" of your novel.
- Write a sequel to your novel or alternate ending. Minimum 2 pages.
- Write a short story about what the character(s) would be doing one year later.

BE CREATIVE! HAVE FUN! Mrs. Campeau