



# Extra Credit Summer Reading



We are offering summer reading as an option to allow you to read something that you enjoy over the summer.



# Getting Started

1. Choose any book to read that is approximately at your reading level.
2. Choose one of the eight tasks on the following pages to complete - there are both high-tech and low-tech options.



**R**

**Find three memes that would be used by a character in the story. Write a paragraph for each meme and explain its significance or relevance to the character**

**Create a comic strip of a significant sequence of events from the book. The comic strip should have at least 10 frames with a caption for each frame. It can be digital or hand drawn.**

**E**

**Retell the beginning, middle, and end of the book using a series of emoji. Then write a one paragraph explanation for each sequence (beginning, middle, end).**

**Write a diary entry about an important scene in the book from the perspective of one character. Then write a second diary entry about the same scene but from another character's perspective.**

**A**

**Write a letter to the author. Explain what you liked/disliked about the book. Then ask the author one or more questions about something you are curious about.**

**If the book you read were a movie, what songs would be on the soundtrack? Create a list of 8 songs for your book's soundtrack. Write at least 2 sentences explaining why each song is on the list.**

**D**

**What if a character from the book were on Instagram? Choose 9 pictures (digital or hand drawn) that they might post. Write at least 3 sentences explaining each picture's significance.**

**Create a digital book trailer that includes information such as the title, author, plot, and characters. Don't include any spoilers! Book trailers should be no more than 5 minutes long.**

# Some Suggested Reading Lists

Scholastic's Summer Reading List for Middle School

10 Books for Middle Schoolers to Read Over the Summer

Book Riot's List of 100 Must Read Middle Grade Novels for the Summer

Clifton Public Library Teen Program

Scholastic Best Books for Middle Grade Readers

Project Lit Middle Grade Book List for 2020-2021