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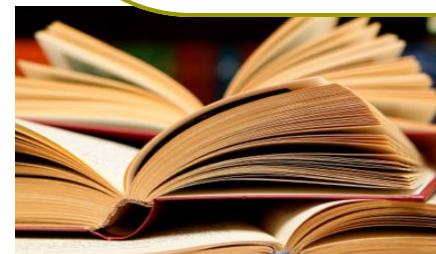
Summer Reading 2017

Please note: all students are responsible for proper citation of sources within their assignments. If you are using a source, you need to be citing that source.

Assignment

Who: ALL students entering grades 8-12 who are taking English **at the campus**. Students currently enrolled in College Credit Plus are not required to complete summer reading due to Lakeland Community College standards.

What: Choose **one** book from the Summer Reading list below, and **one** project from the project board.



Summer Reading Choices

You must choose a book you have not already read!

Recommended for Grades 8 & 9 Only

Sold by Patricial McCormick *

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson

A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story by Linda Sue Park

Recommended for all grades (including 8 & 9 with parent approval)

Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie *

I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced by Nujood Ali

Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

The House at Sugar Beach by Helene Cooper (NOT recommended for grades 8 or 9)*

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini *

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini *

The Flying Carpet of Small Miracles by Hala Jabar

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by Bryan Mealer and William Kamkwamba

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai (This is only an option for those who have not yet read it!)

* Book has some questionable content. If you are uncomfortable with this, have your student read something else from the list. These books deal with global issues, and as such may contain war violence.

HONORS STUDENTS

If you are enrolled in an honors class, please see the additional assignment for that class. All honors students are responsible for this assignment as well as the designated honors assignment.

AP STUDENTS

AP Language: choose a nonfiction piece and follow the AP project that is assigned separately.

AP Literature: choose a fiction piece and follow the AP Project that is assigned separately.

Students with Special Needs or ELL

If you are on an IEP or an ELL student, please contact your supplemental teacher or case manager for extra assistance. All students with IEP's will have an extended due date of two weeks. Their due date will be September 5, 2016. During those first two weeks of school, IEP students will be given the opportunity to meet with an Intervention Specialist to remediate and review their summer reading project with their IEP accommodations.

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Summer Reading Project Board

CREATIVE CHOICE

Choice 1 Art

Using the medium and materials of your choice, create a piece of artwork which reflects the theme of the book. Then, write a reflection paper about what you did. For example, what was the style, why did you make the choices you did, etc. The writing should be at least three paragraphs in length. Be sure to properly cite your sources.

Choice 1 Music

Create a piece of music that you feel represents mood, tone and theme of the book. You can write lyrics or compose music, or both, but you must be able to turn in whatever you create. Then write a reflection about what you did which discusses the choices you made and the inspiration for the piece. The writing should be at least three paragraphs in length.

Choice 1 Theatre

Create a one act play which reflects a theme similar to that of the book you read. The one act must follow a defined plot structure, and have a beginning, middle and end. You must also use the correct formatting for a play and include stage directions. Write a one paragraph reflection about the play and the choices you made to create the piece.

Choice 1 Community Service

Create a community service event recommendation for our school community that directly connects to your book. Explain the project in detail identifying all possible logistics of the event and who would benefit from the event. Create this like a proposal to the school administration. Identify possible problems, and solutions to your proposal. If there is a similar event already in existence, you can use it as a model.

RESEARCH-BASED CHOICE

Choice 2 Art

Research an article on artwork from the country or culture referred to in the novel you read. Write an article summary/annotation of the article. The annotation should be at least fifteen sentences in length, and include a properly cited quotation. You must turn in a copy of the article and a works cited page.

Choice 2 Music

Research an article on a music style, artist or songwriter from the country mentioned in the book you read. Write an article summary/annotation of the article. The annotation should be at least fifteen sentences in length, and include a properly cited quotation. You must turn in a copy of the article and a works cited page.

Choice 2 Theatre

Research an article on a playwright or play which deals with a similar subject matter to the book you read. Write an article summary/annotation of the article. The annotation should be at least fifteen sentences in length, and include a properly cited quotation. You must turn in a copy of the article and a works cited page.

Choice 2 Community Service

Research an article about a community service event that is helping the region discussed in your book. Write an article summary/annotation of the article. The annotation should be at least fifteen sentences in length, and include a properly cited quotation. You must turn in a copy of the article and a works cited page.

COMBINATION CHOICE

Choice 3 Art

Find two works of art that best reflect the theme of the book you read. Write a three paragraph essay which discusses the theme of the book and how the two works connect to that theme. You must include a works cited page which includes the websites where you found the art.

Choice 3 Music

Create a soundtrack for your book. The soundtrack should follow the appropriate tone and mood for the book as well as the plot structure. List each song and artist and then explain where the song would go in your book. You must have at least 10 songs in your playlist. Then, write a one paragraph reflection on the choices you made. Include a bibliography which cites chosen music.

Choice 3 Theatre

Choose a play or musical which you believe has a similar theme to that of the book you read. Watch it either on YouTube, Netflix, or another method. Write a three paragraph response to the play or musical which includes similarities of the theme and plot to your book, as well as your review of the piece. You must provide a bibliography which cites the play or musical of your choice.

Choice 3 Community Service

Research a community service event in our area that connects to the book you read. Find a way to participate in an event locally that would benefit someone globally. Then, write a three-paragraph response to your involvement (What did you do? What was challenging or interesting? Reflection). Also, you should fill out the community service records form from the website to get credit toward your community service cords at graduation. This form should be signed by the organizer of the event.