

2025 - 2026 Summer Reading Assignment gr. 5-8

Due the first day back to school

Fifth grade required reading and Sandwich Project: Frindle by Andrew Clements

Sixth grade required reading and Sandwich Project: Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Seventh grade required reading and Sandwich Project: The Outsiders by SE Hinton

Eighth grade required reading and Sandwich Project: The Outsiders by SE Hinton

Middle school will take a summer reading test and complete a short project on the above book during the first week of school.

*****AND*****

Pick one: Biography or Autobiography Book to read of your choice

Report Presentation: In the assignment, you will read a biography or autobiography, which is a factual story about a person's life. You will then pretend to be this person in a dramatic presentation to the class. You are to dress up and use props. You may use note cards to assist you in your presentation.

*** Please keep in mind that "dressing up" as your person does NOT have to be expensive or elaborate! (Wearing a paper hat counts as dressing up!) Please do not spend a lot of money on this! Keep it simple!***

To prepare this five- minute VIDEO presentation, you will need to organize your notes to decide which facts will be the most interesting to share. Plan and organize your presentation so that you can portray your individual in an interesting way.

These are the facts that you MUST share:

- Name of the person
- Author of the book you read
- Date of birth/location of birth
- Family history
- Childhood
- At least 2 unique facts
- What is your person known for? What is their greatest achievement?
- Is your person still alive? What are they doing today? If not, when did your person die?

Practice your presentation, speak clearly, record it, send it through Google classroom and have fun!

*****AND*****

ACS Flat Bulldog Adventures Journal Project! Each student has to write 4 journal entries (6-14 sentences each) about an adventure with their ACS Bulldog. It can be a family dinner, a day at the beach, a vacation or simply a day hanging out at home! Be creative and include a picture of you and your ACS Bulldog.

2025 - 2026 Summer Math and Reading Assignment

Kinder - 8th grade: IXL Math & Reading Practice

ALL IXL assignments can be found in your google classroom. All students will complete the 20 IXL's in their grades Math and Reading summer boost skill plan. ALL IXL's are due by the first day of school.

Any IXL's that are NOT complete by the first day back (no exceptions) will not receive credit.