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Hello and Happy Reading! Once again, incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who will be attending Glen Landing Middle School will participate in our summer reading program. If you are attending C.W. Lewis or Mullen, please request their program. Our program aims to promote literacy, build comprehension skills, increase vocabulary skills, and continues to encourage a love for reading.

Research proves that access to interesting and appealing books and student choice doubles the impact on student achievement. We are dedicated to helping our students devote time this summer to reading books that they have chosen.

Students are encouraged to read as many books as possible this summer. Lists of top middle school titles can be found on your middle school library webpage. They include a variety of genres and interests to help students select that just right book. If you decide on a book not listed, be sure to get approval from a parent or guardian.

The attached assignment sheet explains what you need to complete for your summer reading assignment. Using **two of the books** that you read, fill out the summer reading packet completely and thoroughly. *Please note-This assignment will count as a homework grade towards your first MP ELA grade. The packet is to be turned in on the first full Monday of ELA class in September.

If you choose to read digital books, here is a list of some of the free on-line resources:

Project Gutenberg <https://www.gutenberg.org/>

Open Library <https://openlibrary.org/>

Fiction Reflection Form

Your Name:
Title of Book:
List the book author(s) and if read digitally, list the platform used. Ex: Audible, on-line PDF, local library site.

***ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES WITH SPECIFIC DETAILS FROM THE NOVEL.**

	<u>Describe two main characters in the story using character traits:</u>
	<u>What is the setting of the story (time and place):</u>
	<u>Why is the setting important?</u>
	<u>What is the conflict (problem) in the story:</u>
	<u>How is this conflict resolved?</u>

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Informational / Non-Fiction Reflection Form

Your Name:

Title of Book:

List the book author(s) and if read digitally, list the platform used. Ex: Audible, on-line PDF, local library site.

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What did you know about this topic before you read this book?

What interests you about this topic?

Describe three things that you learned about this topic from reading this book.

How has this book inspired you to think differently?

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Q & A

Is the summer reading required?

- ✓ Yes. This year, the summer reading will count towards a homework grade.

What are the minimum requirements?

- ✓ Students are to read **two (2) books, one fiction and one non-fictional piece.**
- ✓ Students must complete the appropriate form, either the Fiction Reader Reflection Form or the Informational /Non-Fiction Reader Reflection Form.
- ✓ Students will be asked to turn in their reflection forms to their ELA teacher in September.

How will the students be scored?

The reading reflection form will be scored based on the following:

- ✓ Writing in complete sentences.
- ✓ Thoroughly completing each portion of the assignment.
- ✓ Turning in the assignment on time.

***This summer assignment will count as a homework grade towards the student's ELA grade in the 1st Marking Period of the 2026-2027 school year.**