

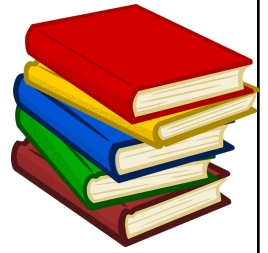
## INDEPENDENT READING PROJECTS

During the summer you will read a book from the list provided and then choose **ONE** project from the list to complete.\*

See the rubric posted in Google classroom for grading guidelines.

DUE DATE: Aug 22, 2022

**\*If you choose to read more than one book you will meet with Ms. Magestro at the beginning of the year for a book discussion. You will earn extra credit for your extra effort.**



**Art Log:** Make an artistic log of each chapter of the book. Divide a paper into two sections. Each section will be one chapter. Illustrate and color each chapter symbolically or literally. If the chapters have titles, write the title at the bottom of each section. You should have all chapters represented in the art log.



**Letter to character:** Write a one page letter to the main character of your book asking questions, protesting a situation, making a complaint and/or a suggestion, giving advice, or relating how you felt about that character's actions or decisions. This must be done in the correct letter format.

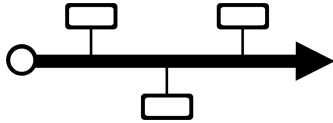
**Travel brochure:** Make a travel brochure advertising the setting, the characters, and the plot of the book. Each "flap" of the brochure should represent the parts of the novel. Be sure to include images, drawings, captions, etc. as well as informative text.



**Diary:** Write a diary that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts

and feelings are very important in a diary. You must have at least 5 diary entries; each entry should be at least 75 words each.

**Timeline:** Create a time-line of important events from the book.



You must include at least ten events and illustrations for each event. Each event should have a short synopsis.



**Write a Song:\*** Convert the events of the story into a ballad or a song. Write the lyrics and adapt the words to a well-known melody (like “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star”). Retell the story through your lyrics. Make sure you state what melody you used when writing your lyrics. You should have at least 20 lines to your song.

**\*Share your song on Flipgrid. Join code b6641d53 Be sure to also submit your lyrics in Google classroom.**

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***In Google classroom you will find:***

- ***a Google doc for any written portions of the reading projects***
- ***a copy of the independent reading project choices***
- ***a list of the book selections***
- ***a link to join Flipgrid for any students who chooses the option “Write a Song.”***
- ***a rubric that will be used for grading***

***Students can also create their work for the summer project on paper from home, especially for the more visual/artistic project choices, and bring that with them to school by August 22.***