



Summer Reading

Over the summer, students are encouraged to read daily. The Media Center will be open for checkout throughout July (See the APS website for days/times). Students may also choose to read on GetEpic.com.

Addition & Subtraction Fluency

All incoming 3rd graders should have instant recall of their addition and subtraction facts. We will be teaching multiplication and division the first month of school. Students can master their facts by getting a daily "green light" on Reflex.com or flashcards.

Summer Reading Challenge

Students who are interested in reading a Sunshine State book and completing one of the projects below, should return their project to their teacher during the first week of school. Students should be prepared to share their project with their class and will be awarded extra credit towards their ELA grade. Our intention is that our students will be encouraged to read one of these award-winning books during the summer, choose a creative way to share their thoughts and opinions of the book, as well as motivate their classmates to read the same book. Please remember. No spoilers! This is an optional assignment.

BOOK PROJECT CHOICES:

1. Decorate a cereal box to represent your book and fill it with 3 objects that accompany different parts of your book.
2. Use words and pictures to create a timeline of 6 important events in your book.
3. Write a song or poem (3 verses or stanzas) about the main character of your book.
4. Create a mobile using these story elements- plot, setting, characters and theme.
5. Pretend you are a main character from the book and create a scrapbook page with items and pictures of important events.
6. Make a Power Point or Google Slides presentation about your book.
7. Make a detailed map of an important setting from your book. Include a map key/legend and a compass rose.
8. Pretend your book is going to be made into a movie. Create a movie poster to promote it to potential movie-goers. Include a 1 sentence summary and starring actors.
9. Choose a chapter from your book and present it as a graphic novel (comic strip style).
10. Make a 3-D model of one of the main characters in your book and write an interview with the character.
11. Create a shoebox diorama of an important scene from your book.
12. Write a letter to the author. Be sure to introduce yourself, tell why you enjoyed the book, explain any connections you made to the story or characters and include 1-2 questions for the author.
13. Record a one-minute video of yourself describing your book and encouraging your classmates to choose it as their next book. No spoilers please!

