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***Summer Reading Instructions***

Here is your Summer Reading Assignment. It is important to read over the summer. This reading assignment will help to keep you on track for the upcoming school year.

1. Read 3 books over the summer. Your choice!
2. Then complete a Book Summary for each book that you read.  
That is 1 summary for each of the 3 books you choose to read. Be Sure your answers are in complete sentences.

This assignment is due on Friday, September 5, 2025. You will receive a quiz grade for these 3 assignments.

Happy Summer Reading!

### Book Summary Choice # 1:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Answer the following question in complete sentences and in a paragraph. (a paragraph is 4 - 6 sentences)

What was the MOST important event in the story? Why?

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## Book Summary Choice # 2:

Title:

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Author:

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**Directions:** Write a “someone wanted but so” statement to summarize a chapter that you read.

**Someone** - character

**Wanted** - goal

**But** - conflict

**So** - resolution

Example statement:

**Esperanza wanted** to help **but** she doesn't know how to work, **so** she makes a pact to tell Isabel about her home if she will teach her how to do the chores.

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### **Book Summary Choice # 3:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Pick **4** words from the book that you don't know. Look them up in the dictionary. Record the definitions, and use them in a sentence. Make sure your sentence shows me that you understand the meaning of the word.

Word 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Word 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Word 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Word 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Book Summary Choice #4

Title:\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in complete sentences and in a paragraph.

What was your favorite book that you read this summer?

Why was it your favorite book?

Who would you recommend this book to?

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