

Catonsville Middle School Presents
#CelebratingDifferencesThroughLiteracy
Summer Reading Program



This summer, every sixth, seventh, and eighth grade student is expected to read at least one of the novels from the list below. The novel choices vary in subject, length, and grade level, so students and their families are encouraged to explore several options, check out reviews, and visit the local or school library together before choosing a novel that fits their needs.

We understand that summertime is a busy time for many of our families. The due date for the #CMSReads project is extended until Monday, September 30th. By that date, our students should have read and completed one of the #CMSReads projects below:

Design a logo for a t-shirt that shows the theme of a book. Include a summary of the story that describes the main character and the central conflict (on printer paper).

As you read, keep a journal of your predictions, connections, and reflections about the story and characters. Include quotes as support for your entries. You should have at least 10 entries.

Create an alternate timeline. Change one event/decision in the novel. Explain how this change would have affected the characters and the plot. Explain why this would/would not have been a better direction for the novel to take.

Create a video trailer for the book. This trailer can be an advertisement or review of the book or it could be an imagined trailer for a movie based on your book.

Create a Book Bento depicting the theme from the novel with 4-6 symbols. Attach an explanation the significance of each symbol. Check out this [link](#) for more info about making a Book Bento.

In the spirit of #CMSMakes, plan, design, and construct an artifact (sculpture, diorama, etc.) that portrays the theme of the novel. Explain how your creation depicts the theme.

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