All CMS Students are encouraged to spend time reading over the summer. To give students some guidance and a jump start on a Fall ELA assignment, your student has access to the #CMSReads Fitting In Summer Reading program.

The novel choices vary in subject, genre, length, and reading level, so students and their families are encouraged to explore several options, check out reviews, and visit the local or school library sites together before choosing a novel that fits your needs.

- **Design a logo or design for a t-shirt that shows the theme of book. Include a summary of the story that explains how the characters and plot of the story connect to the theme depicted in your design.**

- **Write or film a book review for your chosen novel. The review must include a summary, introduction of characters, and your impression and recommendation.**
  
  Check out this link for more info on writing a book review.

- **Create a “Fakebook” or other mock social media account for one of the main characters in your novel.**
  
  Check out this link for more info on creating a Fakebook account for educational purposes.

- **Create a physical or digital Book Bento depicting the theme from the novel. The bento must include at least 5 elements and a brief explanation for each. Note: A book bento is a small collection of objects or images relating to and carefully arranged around a book.**

  Check out this link for more info about what a bento is or this link for how to instructions to create a book bento.

- **Choose a character from the novel and create a 2D or 3D body biography.**

  Check out this link for more info and examples for making a body biography.

- **In the spirit of #CMSMakes, plan, design, and construct an artifact (sculpture, painting, mosaic, interactive timeline, diorama, etc.) that portrays the theme of the novel. Explain how your creation depicts the theme. For an added challenge, use only recycled products or add an interactive (moveable or functional) element. Note: your creation should be able to fit on a school desk.**

Projects due Friday, October 9, 2020