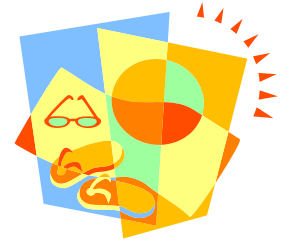




Summer Reading Assignment 2009



Liberty Middle School: Grade 7

Directions:

1. Select a **fiction or nonfiction** book **you have not read before or had read to you** from the Fairfax County Summer Reading List or another book appropriate for your reading level.
2. The book for this assignment **should not be a book that has been made into a movie** such as, but not limited to: *Because of Winn-Dixie*, *Eragon*, *Harry Potter*, *Holes*, *Hoot*, *Lord of the Rings*, *Chronicles of Narnia*, etc.
3. After you have finished reading the book, complete the assignment.
4. When you return to school in the fall, bring the completed summer reading assignment to your English teacher.
5. This will be your **first graded assignment** of the year.

To access the summer reading list for middle school:

Fairfax County Summer Reading List: <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/readlist/78.htm>

Liberty Middle School web page: <http://www.fcps.edu/LibertyMS/>

1. The title of the book:

2. The author of the book:

3. The publisher of the book:

4. The publication date of the book:

The assignment is located on the back side of the paper. Please make sure that you use the fiction questions if you chose a fiction book and the nonfiction questions if you chose a nonfiction book.

Fiction

1. Describe the main setting (time and place of the action) of your novel in 2-3 sentences. Be as specific as you can in your word choice.

2. Describe the main character of your book in 2-3 sentences. Be as specific as you can in your word choice.

3. Describe the main conflict (problem) of your book in 2-3 sentences. Be as specific as you can in your word choice.

4. Describe the resolution (how the main conflict was solved) of your book in 2-3 sentences. Be as specific as you can in your word choice.

Nonfiction

1. Describe why you chose your topic. What interest/knowledge did you have before you read? Be as specific as you can in your word choice. 2-3 sentences.

2. Summarize the main idea of your topic/subject. Be as specific as you can in your word choice. 2-3 sentences.

3. Describe 2-3 interesting or surprising facts you learned about your topic/subject. Be as specific as you can in your word choice. 2-3 sentences.

4. Describe the type of reader (audience) who might also want to read about your topic/subject. Be as specific as you can in your word choice. 2-3 sentences.
