

Summer Reading

Attached you will find a list of interesting and exciting authors. Choose three different authors to read. Have fun with this! Try a new author that you have never read before.

There are some rules to follow:

- **First, make sure the book is at your reading level.** Open the book to any page and begin to read. Every time you read a word that is difficult for you, put up a finger. If you have five fingers up by the end of the page, the book is not good for independent reading. If you really like the book, pick it as one to read with someone.
- You may pick one story to read with someone. The other two choices must be independent reading choices.
- Discuss the story with someone. Tell them what the exciting parts of the story are about. Tell them about your favorite part of the story.
- After reading the three books choose one for a project.
- Project choices are:

1- Write a report telling what happens in the beginning, middle, and end of the story. I am sending home a format for this. An illustration should accompany the report.

2 - Write a letter to someone telling them what the story is about. You can address the letter to anyone you like. Just remember, you're really giving it to me! I will send home a sample of the format for this.

3 - Make a diorama of the story. Pick your favorite part of the story. Make the characters in the story. Create a background inside the box then put your characters inside. You must label all characters with their names. Write a short paragraph telling me what is happening in your diorama and why this is your favorite part of the story.

- Things to keep in mind - Use proper capitalization and punctuation
Write in complete sentences
Check spelling
Use your best penmanship
- Have an adult check your work. If you have a lot of errors, do a second draft. I want to see your best work. Impress me!

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