

Virginia Beach Friends School

Middle School Summer Reading 2022

Dear Students,

Happy Summer! Congratulations on a successful year. To keep everyone's reading skills sharp during the coming weeks, Friends Middle School students have been assigned summer reading. Reading activities are due by Tuesday, September 13th

Please feel free to contact me at Megan@vbfschool.org if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Megan Murphy, English Teacher, Virginia Beach Friends School

Rising 5th and 6th Grade Students

Choose any **two** fiction or nonfiction books, as long as they meet the following guidelines:

- Books should be at least 120 pages

- Books should be at a middle school reading level (or above)

- Books should be "new to you," not ones you've read before

For each book, students should complete **one activity** from the

list below.

Activities:

- *Create a list of five questions to ask the main character in the book. Then, answer the questions as you think the main character would.*
- *Draw a portrait of one of the main characters. Use captions to explain why he/she looks and dresses like they do.*
- *Write a book review. Be sure to include the title, author, setting, plot and main characters in your review. Explain why you did or did not enjoy the book.*
- *Design a new cover for the book.*

Rising 7th and 8th Grade Students

Choose any **two** fiction or nonfiction books, as long as they meet the following guidelines:

→Books should be at least 150 pages

→Books should be at a middle school reading level (or above)

→Books should be "new to you," not ones you've read before

For each book, students should complete **one activity** from the list below.

Activities:

- *Create a list of eight questions to ask the main character in the book. Then, answer the questions as you think the main character would.*
- *Create a comic strip that explains the story in your own words. Make sure the comic strip includes the main character, the setting, the problem/conflict, and the solution.*
- *Create a playlist of 7-10 songs that you think best represent the book. Be sure to explain why you chose each song.*
- *Write a book review. Be sure to include the title, author, setting, plot, and main characters in your review. Explain why you did or did not enjoy the book.*