

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

**Directions:** Happy Summer! Your 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teachers cannot wait to meet you! During the summer, please select a novel within the following guidelines. After reading your novel, complete **ONE** of the options below. Be sure to follow the instructions for whatever option you choose. All assignments need to be turned in to your ELA teacher by Monday, August 7, 2023.

### Novel Guidelines:

1. 770 or Higher Lexile Score
2. 250 pages or more
3. Fiction or Nonfiction but NO graphic novels
4. NO books with multiple stories/poems

### Choose ONE of the following options:

<b>Graphic Novel Retell</b> Retell the story in a graphic novel created by YOU. Your graphic novel retelling of the story must include all the parts of a book and retell the story through pictures and words. Your graphic novel must be at least 20 pages.	<b>Book Jacket</b> Create a book jacket for your novel. Be sure to include all the following on the book jacket: -A new title with the original title under it -The original author's name and your name for illustrations -A summary of the book IN YOUR OWN WORDS -A picture related to an event in the novel -5 spoilers located on the back of the book jacket -Must be colorful and appealing to others	<b>Quotes and Plot Diagram</b> Find a quote for each part of the plot in your novel. The quote must be found in your novel, and you must include the page number. Create the plot diagram and add your quotes for the following parts of plot: (total of 6 quotes) -Exposition -Conflict -Rising Action -Climax -Falling Action -Resolution
<b>Become an "Influencer" for Your Novel</b> Promote it for the author by creating a reaction VIDEO for it. Think of this option as more of a book review. Be sure to include what is so great about the book and why others should also read it. Your video must be at least 5 minutes long. Be sure to include the following: -Theme -2-3 reasons why others should read it -a brief summary in your own words -Read your favorite quote from the book and why it's your favorite	<b>Become an Actor</b> Choose one CONFLICT from your novel and re-enact one or more scenes to show how the conflict develops and resolves. You must be your main character, but others can be in your video if needed. The video must be at least 5 minutes. Include a video description after your reenactment that shows: -the conflict type and why it's that conflict -what part(s) of plot your scene is demonstrating	<b>Novel Questions</b> Complete questions related to your book. Click on the following <a href="#">hyperlink</a> to access the questions for the Novel Questions assignment. The questions are directly related to 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA standards.