

SUMMER READING BINGO

Mark off each space as you complete it. Get 5 in a row and bring back to your teacher at the beginning of the school year for a special prize!

Read while cuddled up on the couch.	Read a graphic novel.	Read a genre that is new to you.	Read a book about mythology.	Read a work of realistic fiction.
Borrow a book from a friend.	Read a book about history.	Read a book with a male protagonist.	Read a story told in the third person point of view.	Read a book with a female protagonist.
Read a webpage about a theme park.	Read a poetry book.		Read a short story collection.	Read a book that has won a Newberry Award.
Read a book set in another part of the world.	Read a work of science fiction.	Read a biography.	Read a book that takes place in the future.	Read a book about a sport of your choice.
Read a mystery.	Read a work of dystopic fiction.	Write your own story and read it aloud to someone.	Research your favorite author and read about them.	Read about a famous historical figure.

BENEFITS OF **SUMMER READING**

Summer is a time for fun, relaxation, and exploration. But did you know that summer reading can also have a significant impact on students' academic success? Check out the list below for some of the benefits of summer reading for students and why it's crucial to encourage your upper elementary and middle school students to read during their summer break.

1: Improves Comprehension Skills

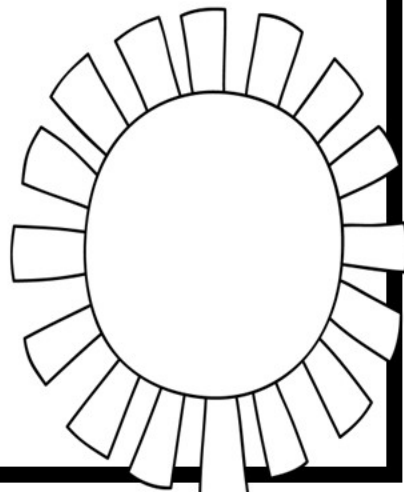
Reading during the summer months helps students maintain and improve their reading comprehension skills. Students who read over the summer are less likely to experience the "summer slide," a phenomenon where students can lose up to three months of reading progress during the summer months.

2: Increases Vocabulary

Summer reading can also help students increase their vocabulary. When students read books outside of their comfort zone, they encounter new words and concepts that can expand their vocabulary and improve their communication skills.

3: Enhances Critical Thinking Skills

Summer reading can also enhance students' critical thinking skills. When students read, they are exposed to new ideas and perspectives, which can help them develop their critical thinking skills and enhance their ability to analyze and evaluate information.



4: Boosts Academic Performance

Summer reading has been linked to improved academic performance. Students who read over the summer are more likely to perform better on reading comprehension tests and standardized tests in general.

5: Sparks Creativity and Imagination

Reading can also spark creativity and imagination in students. When students read, they are transported to new worlds and exposed to new ideas, which can inspire them to think creatively and imagine new possibilities.

6: Reduces Stress

Reading can also be a great way for students to reduce stress. Summer can be a stressful time for students, with many transitioning to new schools or facing new academic challenges. Reading can be a calming and enjoyable way for students to unwind and relax.

7: Encourages Lifelong Learning

When students read over the summer, they develop a love of reading that can stay with them throughout their lives. This love of reading can lead to a lifelong habit of learning and exploring new ideas.

Summer reading for students is a valuable and rewarding activity that can have a significant impact on their academic success and personal growth. As upper elementary and middle school teachers, it's important to encourage your students to read over the summer and provide them with the resources and support they need to make the most of their reading experience.

Book REVIEW

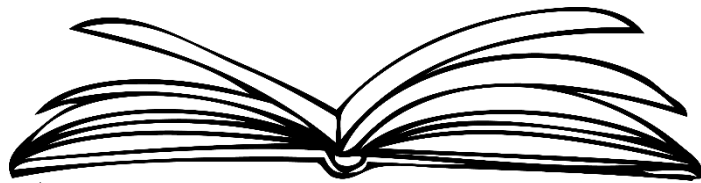
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OVERVIEW

- TITLE: _____
- AUTHOR: _____
- RATING (out of 5 stars):



EXPLAIN YOUR RATING



Find a QUOTE from the book
that you found interesting,
intriguing or inspiring.



What are 3 words to describe this book?
Write them in the boxes below.

SUMMARY!

1. What is the book about?
2. Where does the book mainly take place?
3. Who is the book mainly about?
4. What happens in the book?
5. What does the book teach the reader?

Combine your answers to create a
quick summary of the book.
