



Glen Meadow Summer Reading 2016

“Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work” - Vince Lombardi

Glen Meadow will be creating a school-wide summer book display in September. Each student will be invited to contribute their original reading artifact to this school-wide community project. Students are encouraged to use summer time as an opportunity to explore and be creative! **Students may come up with their own ideas of ways to represent the books they enjoyed while on vacation!** All projects will be scored on the project rubric. We encourage you to put forth your best effort, as this is your teacher's first impression of you.

Some suggestions for summer reading artifacts include:

- Write a poem about the book
- Create a book trailer video
- Create a poster about the book
- Write a book review
- Build a model that represents your favorite part of the book
- Write your own song that represents the book
- Create a playlist of songs that you think represent the book
- Design your own original book cover
- Write a summary or reader response
- Create a board game to go along with the book
- Draw a picture of your favorite character from the book
- Research topics that are mentioned in your book and put together a fact sheet

OR BE COMPLETELY ORIGINAL AND IMPRESS US ALL!

The Glen Meadow teachers and administration are looking forward to displaying your creations the first week of school! Be sure to submit your hard work on time. Projects will be on display for “Back to School Night” in September.

*“You want to be defined by your **work ethic, the person that you are, your character, your personality.** That’s what I’ve tried to go and do.” Robert Griffin III*

Feel free to contact, Mrs. Smaldone, GM Literacy Coach, with any questions at dsmaldone@vtsd.com

Future 7th graders - Google Classroom join code: nj6z5p

Please choose ONE book from the required list and create an artifact. If you choose to complete a second book and project, extra credit will be rewarded. Please note all artifacts will be invited to be displayed for Glen Meadow's Back to School Night. Effort equals outcome and this is the first impression your teachers will have of you as a student this year. Research states it takes 7 positive interactions to cancel out a negative first impression. Start the year out right!

Enjoy your summer adventures and summer reading!

Please be sure your name and the novel title are neatly stated on your artifact.

Criteria	4	3	2	1
Comprehension	The project portrays a deep understanding of your book of choice and includes understanding of plot, characters and setting.	The project portrays an understanding of your book of choice. The project mentions/represents plot, characters, and setting. More details could be included.	The project demonstrates some confusion about your book of choice. Plot, characters, and setting may not be mentioned/represented.	The project does not demonstrate an understanding of your book of choice.
Color/Creativity/Organization	The project is organized, detailed, and well-thought out. Color is used when appropriate. Effort exceeds the standard.	The project is somewhat organized, detailed, and well-thought out. Color may be used when appropriate. Effort meets the standard	The project may lack details and planning, and/or be disorganized. Color may not be included. More effort could have been put forth.	The project is messy and disorganized, perhaps rushed. Effort was not put into the project.
Conventions in Writing	The project is free of spelling and grammatical errors.	The project is mostly free of spelling and grammatical errors.	The project contains many spelling and grammatical errors.	The project contains so many spelling and grammatical errors it is difficult to read

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