Jones Middle School 8th grade
SUMMER READING PROJECT

**Read 2 books** this summer:
one from your Grade Level list and one Free Choice book.

**Complete a One Pager for each book.**
Both One Pagers will be turned in to your Language Arts teacher for a grade.

**Project Title: One Pager**

What is it? A one-pager is single page response to your summer reading books (fiction or nonfiction). It represents your own written and graphic interpretation of the books you read.

**Materials needed:** your 2 summer reading books; 8 ½ x11 paper, pencil, colored pencils or pens and/or a computer

**Your task:** Complete a One Pager for each book. Both One Pagers will be turned in to your Language Arts teacher for a grade. Include the following items somewhere on your pages...

1. **Title and author of book**
2. **Illustration** – Draw an important scene from the book; near the picture, explain why it is important in three (3) sentences.
3. **Summary** – Write a five (5) sentence summary of the book without giving away the ending.
4. **Quotations** – Include two quotes from the book that you thought were powerful, interesting, or thought provoking (be sure to include quotation marks!); explain the significance of the quote in at least two sentences and cite the page number.
5. **Vocabulary** – Include five (5) words from the book that you found interesting or that were important to the overall story; write the definition for each word.
7. **Central Idea/Theme** - Create a border around the page with at least eight (8) words that represent the theme/central idea of your book.

**Things to think about:**
- Did you arrange items creatively?
- Did you fill **ALL** the space on the paper?
- Is it colorful and detailed?
- Did you proofread for spelling, capitalization, and punctuation?

**Helpful Hints:**
- Use paper without lines to allow your work to stand out.
- Use the entire page; make it rich with words and images.
- Either hand-write or computer generate your One-Pager, but be consistent.
- Make your work easy to read, polished, and representative of your best effort.
- One Pager examples as well as Book Lists and Book Trailers are available on the Jones website under Students > Media Center > Summer Reading.

Due Monday August 13th
Rubric for One-Pager

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<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Developing (1-2 points)</th>
<th>Proficient (3-4 points)</th>
<th>Distinguished (5 points)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Illustration</td>
<td>Images are missing, partially missing</td>
<td>Images are complete but does not include explanations</td>
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<td>Summary demonstrates complete reading of novel and includes specific details</td>
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<td>Vocabulary</td>
<td>Missing words and definitions</td>
<td>Less than five words and definitions</td>
<td>All words and definitions listed; higher level vocabulary</td>
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<td>Personal Response</td>
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<td>Central idea/Theme</td>
<td>Theme not included and/or very general</td>
<td>Uses 3-6 words</td>
<td>Uses 8 or more words, very detailed</td>
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<td>Usage/mechanics</td>
<td>Spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage errors throughout</td>
<td>Mostly correct with some errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage issues</td>
<td>Very few, if any, errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage issues</td>
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<td>Overall impressions/aesthetics</td>
<td>One-pager looks messy, with no evidence of prior planning or thought</td>
<td>One-pager looks moderately neat and well planned</td>
<td>One-pager is aesthetically pleasing, neat, well-organize, with evidence of prior planning or thought</td>
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***Use the examples on the Jones Media Center page as a reference

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