

MYP Summer Reading & Writing Requirements 2022-2023

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Summer Reading Requirements: According to the grade-level you will be entering in August 17, 2022, you **MUST** read the novel(s) listed and be prepared to partake in graded activities, involving these novels once school begins.

6th grade

- o **Flush** by Carl Hiaasen

7th grade

- o **The Westing Game** by Ellen Raskin

8th grade

- o **Refugee** by Alan Gratz

Summer Writing Requirements: 6th-7th-8th grade students will keep a summer journal or travel log with a minimum of one entry per week—10 entries in total. Each entry must be at least one full page in length, and include the date the entry was written. Please bind your entries together to make a booklet—be creative! **All entries must be typed. ABSOLUTELY NO** notebooks, composition books, folders, etc. will be collected. Listed below are suggested writing ideas.

- Reflect on or summarize the book(s) you are reading
- Write a letter to a character from the book(s) you are reading
- Create a timeline of major events from the book(s) you are reading
- Choose a newspaper or magazine article that interests you and write a reaction • Visit a historical landmark and write about the experience
- Write a letter to a friend or relative—real or imaginary
- Write about your personal feelings and/or experiences during the summer
- Write about the expectations you have for yourself next school year
- Tell about your summer travels—even if you only travel locally
- Tell about community service projects you participate in over the summer
- Describe the camp you attend over the summer
- Describe any sports activities you participate in, or games you play
- Watch the sunset and describe what you see
- Make a bucket list of all the things you hope to accomplish one day
- Summarize each week of summer—ups and downs, exciting or boring
- Write about a day in the life of a cat, dog, fish, turtle, etc.



Have a great summer. Read! Read! Read!

We are looking forward to a new school year full of wonderful adventures through reading and writing! The MYP Language & Literature Department