

8th grade
Summer Reading 2020

Choose one of the following books from the list and complete the assignment. Parents, please review the books with your child so that they find the best one to suit their interests and ability.

Across Five Aprils—Irene Hunt
One Came Home—Amy Timberlake
Outrun the Moon—Stacey Lee
The Button War— Avi
Esperanza Rising—Pam Muñoz Ryan
A Long Way From Chicago—Richard Peck
Hattie Ever After—Kirby Larson
The Trial—Jennifer Bryant
Milkweed—Jerry Spinelli
Flygirl— Sherri L. Smith
Sylvia & Aki— Winifred Conkling
One Crazy Summer— Rita Williams-Garcia

Please complete the following assignment.

Using the book review template in Google slides, fill in the relevant information for your book. Turn it in using the Summer Reading 2020 Google classroom (class code: siggyri). The assignment is already posted. You can also print it if you'd rather hand it in that way, or if you cannot access Google classrooms for some reason (new student, forgot password). DO NOT email copies.

Name _____

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Summer Reading Slide Presentation

Category/Score	4	3	2	1
Front cover	Has title, your name, date	Two elements	One element	No front cover
About	Has title, author, publisher, copyright	Two elements	One element	No spine
Summary	7-10 sentences that cover the plot thoroughly	Plot is covered, but paragraph is short	Some plot elements are missing	Most plot elements are missing
Setting	Both time and place are fully explained with 3-4 sentences each	One fully, one briefly	Both briefly	Time and/or place poorly explained or wrong
Main Characters	Four characters described in detail	Three characters described in detail	Two characters described in detail	One character described in detail
Conflict	Main conflict described in detail of 4-5 sentences	Main conflict mostly described	Main conflict somewhat described	Focus is on a subplot rather than main conflict
Solution	Solution described in detail of 3-4 sentences	Solution mostly described	Solution somewhat described	Focus is on a subplot solution rather than main conflict
Theme/Message	Described in detail of 3-4 sentences	Theme mostly described	Theme somewhat described	Theme isn't described
Recommendation	Names a group who'd like the book and three reasons why.	Names a group who'd like the book and two reasons why.	Missing two elements	Missing three or more elements

Grammar	All spelling, punctuation and capitalization are correct.	Few mistakes (1-3)	Several mistakes (4-6)	Many mistakes (over 7)
Sentence structure	All sentences are correctly written and varied.	One mistake	Two-three mistakes	Many mistakes in form (over 3)
Punctuality	On time	Late on due date	One day late	Two days late

_____ /48 points