

# Middle School 2023 Summer Reading Assignment

- Read a novel of your choice (must be at least 125 pages)
- **Excluded novels:** *The Giver*, *The Devil's Arithmetic*, *Bridge to Terabithia*, *Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks*, *Revolution is Not a Dinner Party*, *Counting by 7s*, *House on Mango Street*, *Animal Farm*, and *Cyrano de Bergerac*
- Create a poster or google slides. It must include the following, but not limited to:
  - A written summary of the novel, which must include at least four of the following: protagonist, antagonist, conflict, setting, climax, or theme
  - Fill in the following terms with specific examples from the novel. If there is a term that does not apply, write a definition of the term as it applies to literature in your own words.

Symbolism--

Figurative Language-- Example: metaphor, simile

Point of View-

**Example:** "In *The Hunger Games*, the author's use of flowers as symbols highlights the dynamic between good and evil characters as seen through President Snow's obsession with his garden and the sisters' names.

- **Poster/slides due: Monday, August 21, 2023**
- **Be Creative**