



CLASS OF 2023
Entering 7th grade

ELA SUMMER WORK

Reading over the summer is the **BEST** way to keep your skills sharp for the next school year. Students who don't read over the summer can lose some of the gains made over the school year. Don't start the year behind - ***keep reading!***

DIRECTIONS:

1. It is important to read books that you like. **Choose 2 books** from the attached book list. You may select one from each genre or two from the same genre.

You may also select a book not on the book list if you include evidence that it is grade appropriate for you (reviews from Amazon.com, Scholastic website, note from librarian). You may also email Ms. Carney to confirm your selection (mcarney@argosycollegiate.org).

2. Read your chosen novel or nonfiction text. Take notes as you go.
3. Complete either the fiction response sheet or the non-fiction response sheet depending on your selection.
4. This Summer Reading Packet will be due on the first day of school: **Monday, August 28th**. This is a graded assignment.

****IMPORTANT NOTE****

Almost all books can be found at local free public libraries. If needed, please connect with Ms. Carney, Ms. Bishop, or Mr. Miranda to coordinate a book pickup.

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**RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING CHOICES
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FICTION	NONFICTION
<p>TITLE: So B. It Author: Sarah Weeks</p> <p>TITLE: Dead End In Norvelt Author: Jack Gantos</p> <p>TITLE: El Deafo Author: Cece Bell</p> <p>TITLE: Maniac Magee Author: Jerry Spinelli</p> <p>TITLE: The Raft Author: S.A. Bodeen</p> <p>TITLE: Raymie Nightingale Author: Kate DiCamillo</p> <p>TITLE: Revolver Author: Marcus Sedgwick</p> <p>TITLE: Sadako and the Thousand Paper Author: Cranes Eleanor Coerr</p> <p>TITLE: Monster Author: Walter Dean Meyer</p> <p>TITLE: Rumble Fish or That was then, This is now Author: S.E. Hinton</p> <p>TITLE: Peak Author: Roland Smith</p> <p>TITLE: The Call of the Wild OR White Fang Author: Jack London</p> <p>TITLE: Jacob I have Loved Author: Katherine Paterson</p> <p>TITLE: D'Aularies' Book of Greek Myths Author: I. d'Aulaire</p>	<p>TITLE: Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini Author: Sid Fleischman</p> <p>TITLE: Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert Author: Marc Aronson</p> <p>TITLE: Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream Author: Tanya Stone</p> <p>TITLE: Any Seymour Simon text Ex.: Planet Series, Volcanoes, Bones,</p> <p>TITLE: Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart Author: Candace Fleming</p> <p>TITLE: Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance. Author: jennifer Armstrong</p> <p>TITLE: Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance. Author: Jennifer Armstrong</p> <p>TITLE: Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women Author: Catherine Thimmesh</p> <p>TITLE: Any David Macaulay Text: Castle, Cathedral, City</p>

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FICTION Response Sheet

DIRECTIONS: Complete both the graphic organizer and the summary/opinion on the back.

Title _____ Author _____	
MAIN CHARACTERS Who? Describe physical and character traits	
SECONDARY CHARACTERS Describe Relationship to main characters?	
SETTING Where & When	
PROBLEM: What does the main character want to do? What is stopping him/him?	
SOLUTION What events lead to the solution? How does the problem get solved?	
Theme (friendship, courage, respect others)	

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1. In the space below, use your completed graphic organizer to write a summary about your choice novel. Include each story element (characters, setting, problem-solution, outcome).

A large rectangular box containing horizontal lines for writing a summary.

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NONFICTION: ASSIGNMENT

DIRECTIONS: Complete both the graphic organizer and the summary/opinion response.

Title:

Author:

<p><u>Main Topic</u> <i>Describe the main focus of the text</i></p>		
<p>Use the chapters and heading to describe the key information you learned about the topic</p>		
<p>Main idea</p>	<p>Main idea</p>	<p>Main idea</p>
<p>details</p>	<p>details</p>	<p>details</p>

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- 1. In the space below, use your completed graphic organizer to write a summary about your choice nonfiction text. Include each story element (characters, setting, problem-solution, outcome).**

A large rectangular box containing 25 horizontal lines for writing a summary.

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