

Summer Reading

Rising 8th Graders

Rose Park Math & Science Magnet

*Please read ONE of the following books to complete your Summer Reading assignment. Included are the locations and number of copies available if you choose to check the book out (all formats: print, ebook, audiobook).

Title	Nashville Public Library	Rose Park Library
<i>The Underneath</i> by Kathi Appelt	16	1
<i>Nazi Hunters</i> by Neal Bascomb	6	1
<i>Jinx</i> by Sage Blackwood	10	1
<i>Waiting for Normal</i> by Leslie Connor	3	2
<i>Romiette & Julio</i> by Sharon Draper	4	3
<i>Mockingbird</i> by Katherine Erskine	13	0
<i>Prisoner B-3087</i> by Alan Gratz	8	2
<i>Sure Signs of Crazy</i> by Karen Harrington	9	2
<i>Phoenix Rising</i> by Karen Hesse	1	0
<i>Monument 14</i> by Emmy Laybourne	9	1
<i>Heat</i> by Mike Lupica	12	1
<i>Summer Ball</i> by Mike Lupica	7	0
<i>Crash</i> by Jerry Spinelli	11	0
<i>Counting by 7's</i> by Holly Sloan	19	5

Summer Reading: Novel Project

Choose any combination of assignments that add up to a minimum of 50 points. The length of each writing piece listed is the minimum requirement.

10 points each

- Write a poem about your book. (15 lines)
- Draw and color a map of the setting. Locate the important landmarks of the novel.
- Write an obituary for a character. (100 words)
- Make a crossword puzzle about the book. Include at least 15 clues and an answer key.



15 points each

- Discuss the similarities and differences between the protagonist and yourself. (200 words)
- Write a prequel to the novel. (300 words)
- Write a five paragraph essay persuading your friend to read the book.
- Write a different ending for the novel. (300 words)
- Write a newspaper article about an event in the story. (300 words)
- Discuss whether or not the antagonist is adequately punished. (200 words)
- Compare your novel to a movie with a similar theme. (300 words)

20 points each

- Find songs that relate to your book. Write out the lyrics to both songs. Include a 100 word explanation of the relationship between each song and the novel.
- Write a rap for the novel. Record yourself performing it. Turn in the recording and the lyrics.
- Create a 3-D piece of art that symbolizes an aspect of the book.
- Make a scrapbook for one of the characters. Include at least seven items and a paragraph for each item explaining its significance.
- Create a Summer Reading Brochure that advertises the book you read. Use color, artwork, and exciting descriptions in an attempt to "sell" the book.

**See format below*

-Front cover-include the items below

- Title of novel
- Author's name
- Your name
- Picture of the protagonist

-Interior Panels

- List of all characters (include external and internal characteristics)
- Description of the setting
- Brief summary of the novel (include all plot elements)
- Ten vocabulary words from the novel (that you didn't previously know) and definitions in your own words

-Back of the Brochure

- A picture of your favorite scene and a caption to accompany it