

2011-2012 SUMMER READING LIST

Please choose TWO out of the eight books on the Summer Reading List. Once you have completed your books, please design an alternative book jacket for EACH OF THE TWO books you chose. Your alternative book jackets should include the following information and follow the layout of the example at the bottom of the page.

1. Identify the key information in the story.

- **Characters:** Who is in the story?
 - Examples:** the people, animals, robots, aliens, wizards
- **Setting:** Where and when does the story take place?
 - Examples:** Aunt Mae's farm in 1982, last summer at acting camp, 1950's London, a lake house in Michigan in present day, 300 years from now on Mars

2. Write a one paragraph summary of the book including:

- **Main Events:** What were the most important happenings/events in the story?
Examples: In the mystery, did the children uncover secret treasure?
- **Problem or Conflict:** What was the problem or conflict in the story?
Examples: Did some characters not get along? Did one of the characters have a problem that was difficult to solve?

3. Your opinion (3-5 sentences)

- **What did you like about the story? What did you not like about the story?**
Explain what you enjoyed or did not enjoy about the story.
- **Would you recommend this story to a particular friend? Why?**

**** DON'T FORGET TO BE CREATIVE!**

INSIDE BACK FLAP	BACK COVER	BOOK SPINE	FRONT COVER	INSIDE FRONT FLAP
Write your opinions of the book.	Write a short summary of the book including the main idea and problem/conflict in the story.	Title Author Last Name	Book Title Author Draw your favorite scene from the book.	Write your information about characters and setting. Small pictures may be included here as well.

Reading List



1. **The Indian and the Cupboard**
by Banks, Lynne R.
2. **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**
by Blume, J.
3. **Island of the Blue Dolphin**
by O'Dell, Scott
4. **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**
by Dahl, Roald
5. **Matilda**
by Dahl, Roald
6. **Charlotte's Web**
by White, E. B.
7. **Million Dollar Throw**
by Lupica, Mike
8. **Harriet the Spy**
by Fitzhugh, L.