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2021--2022 Middle School Supply List

English / Math / Reading / Social Studies / Science



- Backpack Regular Size
- Combination Lock with Numbers
- Pencils [4 Packs] #2 -- 1 Pkg. Cap Erasers for Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener with cover
- Black Pens (2 Packages) Red Pens (1 Package)
- 1 Protractor and 1 Compass and 1 Scissor (Small Round Point)
- Pencil Pouches (2 with Zippers) -- (1 for Pens/Pencils & 1 Color Pencils)
- Ruler 12 " with Inches and Centimeters
- Crayons [1 Pack] (24 Count)
- Color Pencils (Your choice of quantity)
- Color Markers 3 Packs (2 Thick, 1 Thin)
- Highlighters any color (2 count)
- Dry Erase Markers any color (With eraser)
- White Board (Personal size)
- Elmers Glue White (8 oz) [2 bottles]
- Glue Sticks (6 Regular Size Elmers Glue Sticks)
- Scotch Tape (1 pack 3 quantity) 3/4 "
- Plastic Pocket Folders and Brads (2 count -- Your choice colors))
- Copy Paper 3 Reams White (500 Count) (5 reams of 300 count)
- COLOR Paper (1 Ream 6th - Purple, 7th - Canary, 8th - Orchid)**
- Binder 2 Inch
- Notebook Paper (4 Packages of 300 count College Ruled)
- Dividers for Notebook (3 sets)
- Spiral Notebooks 8 Total -- 1 subject each (100 Pages each - College Rule)
- Index Cards 3 Packs (3 X 5) with Lines
- Ziplock Bags (2) 1 Box (Gallon size) and 1 Box(Sandwich Size)
- Tissue Boxes (4 Boxes -- 200 Count)
- Clorox Wipes (4 large 200 count containers)
- Hand Sanitizer 12 oz with Pump (2 Bottles)
- Paper Towels (2 Rolls) for Science Experiments clean-up)
- USB Flash Drive 1 (2 GB or More)
- Webster's Dictionary 1 & 1 Thesaurus (Paperback)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL -- AUGUST 16TH

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8TH GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Choose One of the following books to read during the Summer. Enjoy!
(All descriptions of novels come from SAPL website, or Book depository website)

Tangerine by Edward Bloor (4-8)

“Twelve-year-old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.”

The Magician’s Apprentice by Kate Banks (Grades 5-9)

“When sixteen-year-old Baz becomes apprentice to a powerful but kind magician, he makes a long journey across the desert and into the mountains, ultimately discovering himself by learning to dispel illusions.”

Chinese Cinderella: The true Story of an Unwanted Daughter by Adeline Yen Mah (Grades 7-12)

“When Adeline Yen Mah’s mother died giving birth to her, the family considered Adeline bad luck and she was made to feel unwanted all her life. Chinese Cinderella is the true story of her struggle for acceptance and her triumph against almost overwhelming odds.”

Milkweed: A Novel by Jerry Spinelli (Grades 4-12)

“He’s a boy who believes in bread, and mothers, and angels. He’s a boy who wants to be a Nazi, with tall, shiny jackboots of his own-until the day that suddenly makes him change his mind..Newbery Medalist Jerry Spinelli takes us to one of the most devastating settings imaginable-Nazi-occupied Warsaw during World War II-and tells a tale of heartbreak, hope, and survival through the bright eyes of a young Holocaust orphan.”

The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury (Episodic Novel) (Grades 7-12)

“The tranquility of Mars is disrupted by humans who want to conquer space, colonize the planet, and escape a doomed Earth.”

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien (Grades 4-12)

“The Hobbit is a tale of high adventure, undertaken by a company of dwarves in search of dragon-guarded gold. A reluctant partner in this perilous quest is Bilbo Baggins, a comfort-loving unambitious hobbit, who surprises even himself by his resourcefulness and skill as a burglar.”

After reading the book, please do the following:

In a well written paper, explain from what point of view the book is written. Explain how the central conflict of the novel is resolved. Describe how the central character develops throughout the novel. Use at least four quotes from the novel and the pages where they came from to support your points. End by explaining what is the central theme of the novel and what you learned about that theme from reading this novel.

Typewritten, double spaced, Times New Roman

Your Paper is due ON Friday, August 20th

RUBRIC FOR SUMMER READING

Title of the book , author, publisher and copyright date are in the opening paragraph.

All parts of the stated requirements are present in the paper.

Ideas are clearly worded, quotes clearly support stated ideas.

Paper is organized into paragraphs; details are placed in logical order.

The main idea of each paragraph is clear.

The vocabulary chosen is appropriate, vivid and clear. Students are specific in their language and do not rely on generalizations.

Spelling, capitalization, and punctuation are correct.

Sentence structure is is grammatically correct; sentences are complete without sentence fragments or run on sentences.