

May 2024

Dear Families,

The summer is a wonderful time for family, rest and relaxation. On the other hand, research has shown that students' reading proficiency decreases over the summer if they do not continue to read independently. Because of this, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers at Lake Center have decided to continue our summer reading requirement.

Students entering the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade in August 2024 will be required to read one book from the list of books on the back of this letter. The book list includes the 2024 Newbery Prize winner and other high interest books. The assignment to accompany the books will be given to your student by their Language Arts teacher. If you will be attending Summer School, you will be provided with a copy of *Merci Suarez Changes Gears* and you will complete your assignment while in Summer School.

These books are widely available from a variety of sources including Target and Amazon.com. The Santa Fe Springs library also intends to carry copies of the books.

Another option for students is to read along with an audio copy of the book. Reluctant readers may benefit from the use of the audiobooks to help them better understand the stories. Audio versions are available at the same sources as the books. Audible.com is another inexpensive source for audio versions. Students are expected to have **read** their book by the first day of school in August.

Enjoy your summer and read, read, read!!

Sincerely,
Lake Center Middle School
English Language Arts Teachers

Mayo 2024

Estimadas familias,

El verano es una época maravillosa para la familia, el descanso y la relajación. Al igual las investigaciones han demostrado que la competencia lectora de los estudiantes disminuye durante el verano si no continúan leyendo de forma independiente. Debido a esto, los maestros de 6°, 7° y 8° grado en Lake Center han decidido continuar con nuestro requisito de lectura de verano.

Los estudiantes que ingresen al sexto, séptimo y octavo grado en Agosto de 2024 deberán leer un libro de la lista de libros al dorso de esta carta. La lista de libros incluye el ganador del Premio Newbery 2024 y otros libros de gran interés. La tarea que acompaña a los libros se la entregará a su estudiante el maestro de artes del lenguaje. Si asistirá, a la Escuela de Verano, se le proporcionará una copia de *Merci Suarez Changes Gears* y completará su tarea mientras esté en la Escuela de Verano.

Estos libros están ampliamente disponibles en una variedad de fuentes, incluidas Target y Amazon.com. La biblioteca de Santa Fe Springs también tiene la intención de tener copias de los libros.

Otra opción para los estudiantes es leer junto con una copia en audio del libro. Los audiolibros pueden ayudar a los estudiantes a comprender mejor las historias. Las versiones en audio están disponibles en las mismas fuentes que los libros. Audible.com es otra fuente económica de versiones de audio. Se espera que los estudiantes tengan su libro el primer día de clases en Agosto.

¡¡Disfruta tu verano y lee, lee, lee!!

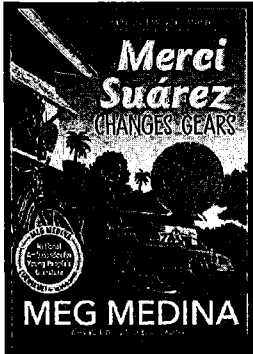
Atentamente,
Escuela secundaria del centro del lago
Profesores de artes del lenguaje inglés

Summer Reading 2024

@ Lake Center Middle School

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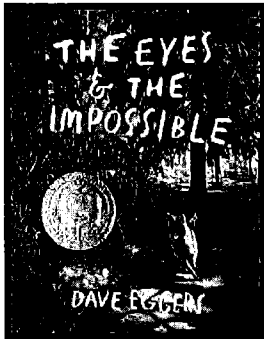
- Read ONE of the following books over the summer.
- Complete the assignment connected to the book selected.
- All students should finish the book and the assignment BEFORE they return to school in August. You will turn in your assignment to your ELA teacher.



Summer School Book

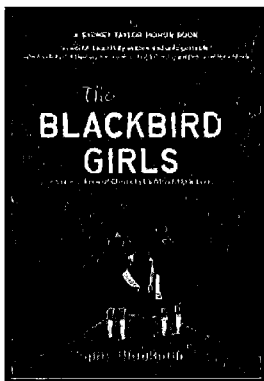
(Book will be provided for you IF you are attending Summer School)

Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

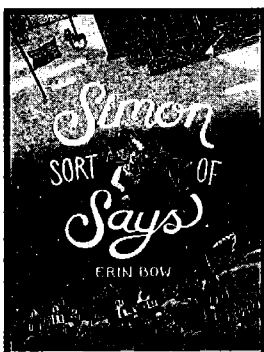


Newberry Award Winner 2024

The Eyes & the Impossible by Dave Eggers



The Blackbird Girls by Anne Blankman



Simon Sort of Says by Erin Bow

One-pager directions

A One-Pager is a visual assignment, which connects literature's thoughts to your own thoughts. When a One-Pager is completed, anyone who looks at it will gain an instant interpretation of how you understood the text.

Please read the section below CAREFULLY - the only way you can get FULL CREDIT is if you follow ALL directions on this sheet.

You must include the following:

Create a central image

- Draw, cut out, or use a computer graphic that captures the meaning of what you have read
- The image must be the main feature on your page; everything else you add *must* relate to this picture!

Create a word cluster around your image

- Write a few words or phrases related to your image (see examples for help)

Text Evidence

- Include two important quotes from the text with the page number
- Example: "Include quote here" (#)

Ask questions

- Create two thought-provoking questions that a person who read the book should be able to answer
- Provide the answer to the questions

Personal Connection

- How do you relate to one of the events, characters or conflicts in the story? Make sure to explain. This should be 3 - 5 sentences.

Guidelines:

- ♦ It must be colorful
- ♦ No lined paper
- ♦ Use color pens, pencils, computer graphics, pictures from magazines, photographs, etc.
- ♦ Your other option is to create your one-pager digitally (Provided template, Google Doc, Google Slide, etc.)
- ♦ *Your name MUST be on your project in order to receive credit.*

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