Downingtown Area School District
Summer Reading 2021
Assignment for Students Entering Grade 7

Grade 7 Students:
Choose any one book from the 2021 Chester County Reading Olympics List for Middle School.

- While you read, jot down important information about the characters, setting, parts of the plot, and the theme. You will want to have this for your assignment.

After you read, you will be asked to demonstrate your understanding of the text by completing a one-pager. Use this template to complete the assignment.

- What is a one-pager? A one-pager is a way to visually share key ideas and information from what you have learned. When you create a one-pager, you are trying to use both visual symbols and important words to clearly and concisely share your most important takeaways with someone else. Your one-pager should be colorful and detailed, and you should use specific evidence from the text to show your understanding.

- Directions for the One-Pager:
  - Fill the outside border with quotes from the text that you feel are the most important.
  - The upper left-hand corner should contain a picture of the main character(s) of the text. Include at least one quotation that you feel represents the character(s) the best.
  - The upper right-hand corner should contain a representation of the conflict in the story. Include either a quote or key-words that represent the conflict.
  - The bottom left-hand corner should contain a visual representation of the setting. Make sure to include information and pictures that represent both the time and place.
  - The bottom right-hand corner should include a visual representation of how the characters change throughout the text. Include one or two quotes that show how the character(s) change throughout the text.
  - The middle should contain images and quotations that represent the theme of the novel.

Be ready to share when you return to school!
Summer Reading Partnerships

Wellington Square Bookshop

Shop for your summer reading book online at https://wellingtonsquarebooks.indielite.org/ or in-person June 14-20th and receive a 10% discount on purchases when you show your DASD student ID.

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- Looking for recommendations? Email Wellington's Mike for suggestions at info@wellingtonsquarebooks.com, subject: Mike Recommendations.

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