

Young Men's Preparatory Academy Summer Reading Program

Welcome to Young Men's Preparatory Academy. The books listed below are required reading for all current and incoming students. Select the grade level you will be during the 2020-2021 school year and read the book assigned to that grade level.

All of the books below are available free on the MyOn app. The app should be found in the Apps and Services section of your student portal. If you do not find MyOn in Apps and Services, you can still log on by going to Clever.com. Enter your Miami Dade Schools username and password, then click the MyOn app to enter. Type the name of the book you have been assigned in the search feature. Hover over the thumbnail of the book cover, then click read and your journey begins.

Middle School

6th Grade

White Fang by Jack London

7th Grade

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

8th Grade

Call of the Wild by Jack London

After you have completed reading your novel, complete at least one of the following activities:

(ACTIVITIES ARE DUE WHEN YOU RETURN TO SCHOOL.)

- Create and record a rap or song about one of the books you have read upload the song to a presentation app.
- Create a Meme for each book that you have read or one Meme that combines all the books.
- Look through online magazines for words and pictures that describe your book. Use these to create a virtual collage or a bookmark.
- Create a virtual tour where instead of traveling into the book, the character(s) travel out of the book into today. Include pictures, sound, music, etc. be creative.
- Design a T-shirt that promotes your book and write a jingle to sell it.
- Visit the author's official website to conduct research and write your findings.
- Design a poster with words and pictures to advertise your book. Be creative...use details...elaborate...use color! Use an app to make it interactive.
- Using Office 365 write a one-page "pitch" to a producer explaining why the story would or would not make a great movie.
- Identify the problem or information presented in your book. Write to explain how you would have responded if you were in the same situation and why.

High School

9th Grade

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexander Dumas

10th Grade

War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells

11th Grade

The Last of the Mohicans: A Narrative of 1757 by James Fenimore Cooper

12th Grade

Little Brother by Cory Doctrow

After you have read the book you were assigned, complete at least one of the following activities:

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- Create a PowerPoint to include each of the following: a poster, a radio or TV commercial, a magazine or newspaper ad, a bumper sticker, etc.... and prepare to present in class.
- Create a Meme for each book that you have read, or one Meme combining all the books that you have read.
- Imagine that you have been given the task of conducting a tour of the town in which the book you read is set. Create a virtual tour rite a video describing the homes of your characters and the places where important events in the book took place. Be creative!
- Draw an empty head and inside of it draw any symbols, words, or images that are bouncing around in the mind of a character or characters in the book you are reading.
- Make a timeline of the major events in the book you read. Be sure the divisions on the timeline reflect the time in the plot. Use online drawings, words, or magazine to illustrate events along the timeline.
- Make a “wanted” poster for one of the characters or objects in your book. Include the following: (a) an online drawing or picture of the character or object, (b) a physical description, (c) misdeeds (or deeds?), (d) other miscellaneous information, and (e) the reward offered.
- Using the Internet, research what information is contained in a passport. Create a passport, which belongs to one of the characters in the book. Be creative!
- Create a Top Ten List in which you write and illustrate events and ideas you have learned from the book. • You are the reporter. Write a front-page news story or a report live from the scene.
- Write an advice column (Dear Abby) giving the author of the book advice on how they should handle the problems/dilemmas in the text. 7 Senior High Interactive Activities Grades 9-12
- Find five websites a character in your book would most frequently visit. Include the websites and an explanation of why your character would choose these sites.
 - Imagine that you are the author of the book you just read. Suddenly the book becomes a best seller. Write a letter to a movie producer to convince that the book should be made into a movie. Suggest a

filming location and the actors to play the various roles. You may only use books that have not been made into movies.

- Some characters are interesting, and you can relate to, while others possess a specific personality that is intriguing. Select one of those characters that possess a specific personality that is intriguing, create an online collage and explain how and why it is intriguing. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
- There are scenes and lines that are unforgettable. Select a scene(s) and a line(s) from one of the books you have read and explain how and why you feel they are unforgettable. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Additional Reading Opportunity...

CommonLit Summer Reading Challenge

CommonLit's Summer Reading Challenge will begin on **June 1, 2020** and will provide participating parents and their children with free, high-interest reading lists curated by CommonLit's team of former teachers. Students can easily complete each lesson on CommonLit.org and will be eligible for a certificate of participation at the end of the summer. Parents can sign their students up to participate in the CommonLit's free Summer Reading Challenge by following the directions below:

1. Go to https://www.commonlit.org/en/parents_and_guardians
2. Scroll down to the section titled "Sign your child up for CommonLit's Summer Reading Challenge"
3. Enter your email address and click "sign up". Once you've signed up, you'll receive an email from the CommonLit team with additional information and resources. *Please check your spam if you do not receive an email.*