





Summer 2022 Middle School Summer Reading Assignment

Rising sixth grade: *Shouting at the Rain* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Rising seventh grade: *The Benefits of Being an Octopus* by Ann Bradon

Rising eighth grade: *Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt

Please read the assigned novel for your grade level. Then, complete one of the following before the first day of school:

 Book Report Menu 		
Letter to the Author Write a letter to the author. Have questions about why the author wrote what they did? Have suggestions for the author?	Movie Poster Create a poster of your book as a movie. Choose actor/actresses to play your characters. Be sure to state characters, setting, and plot on your poster in some way.	Comic Strip Create a ten panel comic strip about your book. Be sure to convey main characters, the problem, and resolution of your book in the comic. Be creative!
Book Cover Create a new cover for your book. Be sure to include the title, a summary of the book, and important characters on the cover your book.	Timeline Create a timeline of events from your novel. Include 5 or more main events from your novel. Be sure to convey the main idea, plot, and resolution of your book.	Presentation Create a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation of your book. Be sure to share the plot, characters, setting, and resolution of your book.
Grab Bag Decorate a brown bag to reflect the book. Include 3 artifacts inside the bag which reflect the story. Include a summary of how each artifact relates to the story.	Alternate Ending Think things should have gone down differently? Create an alternate final chapter for your book.	Collage Use a magazine or newspaper to create a collage reflecting your book.