

Summer Reading List - Rising 6th Grade

Please choose 3:

Confessions of a Closet Catholic - Sarah Darer Littman

From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – E.L. Konigsburg

The Sword of Summer or any Rick Riordan book you have not read before – Rick Riordan

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi

Gregor, the Overlander – Suzanne Collins

No More Dead Dogs – Gordon Korman

Any nonfiction book by Seymour Simon - *The Sun, Storms, Galaxies*, etc.

Assessments - Please choose an activity for the three books that you chose to read. You may choose either one for two of the assignments and then one of the other. For example, you may do two postcards and one poster or two posters and one postcard for a **grand total of 3 assessments.**

1. Send a postcard to me from one of the main characters in your book. It may be from somewhere that you visit this summer or from your home. You may “make” your postcard or use a store bought one. You may also use something like: <https://www.canva.com/>
2. You are to write the postcard “in character.” Pretend that your character is visiting the place on the postcard. I should be able to tell that you have read the book from the message. The postcard should be postmarked by August 1, 2020, or you may hand deliver it to school. **(Please take a picture of the front and back of your postcard in case something should happen in the mail system. Also, make sure that your name is on the postcard somewhere in addition to the character’s name.)**

Send the postcard to: Mrs. Laura Taylor

791 Tom Smith Road
Lilburn, GA 30047

Or email to ltaylor@sjnracs.org or ltaylor@sjnracsstu.org

2. Create a Movie Poster - Using Publisher, Word, Slides, poster board, or an online resource such as <http://bighugelabs.com/poster.php> or <https://www.postermywall.com/index.php/posterbuilder/copy/195167909dfd75081e6fe1c88b65fbf6> to create a movie poster for your book. (Do a google search for movie posters online for free and several come up.) On the front side of the poster, draw or create a visually appealing poster which includes a persuasive title, picture, and statements which will attract attention and persuade readers to want to see the movie version of your book. **On the opposite side of your poster, include starring roles (characters), locations (settings), and a brief summary of events. You may use real actors or your friends and family. Don't forget this part!!!**

All projects should show evidence of creativity and thoughtfulness. Movie posters are due the first day of school.

Enjoy your books! I love them all!