Summer Reading 2015 Instructions

All students are expected to read two books this summer, one fiction and one non-fiction. The books should be appropriate to the grade level and reading level of the student. For a list of suggested texts, and an example of the assignment, please check the Col. E. Brooke Lee Middle School web page. (http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/leems/)

One-Pager Instructions

*****Students should complete the following assignment on one of the two books that they have read.*****

A One-pager is a written and graphic interpretation on a single sheet of paper of what you have just read. It may be literal or it may be a symbolic representation of the piece.

**Guidelines:**

- Use standard (8½ x 11) unlined paper. Fill the entire page.
- Use color as much as possible (unless black and white would be more appropriate in keeping with the theme/mood.)
- Include ALL of the following (arranged on the page any way you choose):
  - Title and author
  - Three or more “quotes” from the reading (passages you like or think are especially important)
  - A 4-6 sentence response to ONE of the following questions
    - What important message or lesson is the author trying to express to the reader? How does this apply to your life?
    - What will you remember about this book five years from now? Is this a book that everybody should read?
  - One or more graphic representations (illustrations, magazine pictures or computer-generated graphics that are related to the story and to the passage you selected); these might be illustrative or interpretive depending on the assignment.

Due Date  Monday, August 25, 2014    Deadline  Friday, August 29, 2014

Rubric

___/5 Picture that represents the book
___/5 Three appropriate quotes from the text
___/10 Written responses answers the question, using proper grammar and mechanics

/20 TOTAL
Below is a list of book suggested for middle school students by the Montgomery County Public Libraries. If you visit their website there is a more extensive list of suggestions for specific grade levels.

http://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/summerreading

A Girl named Digit by Annable Monaghan

A Mango-Shaped Space: a novel by Wendy Mass

Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

Criss Cross by Lynne Rae Perkins

His Name was Raoul Wallenberg: Courage, Rescue, and Mystery during World War II by Louise Borden

How they Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg

Invincible Microbe: Tuberculosis and the Never-ending Search for a Cure by Jim Murphy and Allison Blank

Marching to the Mountaintop: How Poverty, Labor Fights, and Civil Rights Set the Stage for Martin Luther King’s Final Hours by Ann Bausum

Prophecy by Ellen Oh

Rotten by Michael Northrop

Slam Dunk text by Robert Hirschfeld

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Sophia’s War: A Tale of the Revolution by Avi

Spud by John Van de Ruit

Steve Jobs: The Man who Thought Different: A Biography by Karen Blumenthal

Temple Grandin: How the Girl who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World by Sy Montgomery

The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel by Michael Scott

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Unwind by Neal Shusterman

Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn

Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom (with a few flat tires along the way) by Sue Macy

Written in bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland by Sally M. Walker