



Choosing a Book for Summer Reading

As you begin choosing your book for Summer Reading, please make sure it checks the following boxes:

Fiction	Nonfiction
☐ Please make sure your book is grade level appropriate. ☐ Are the characters in your book in high school or adults? ☐ You shouldn't be reading a book with a younger protagonist. Ex. <i>Hatchet</i>, <i>The Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>, <i>Ghost</i>, etc. ☐ Is the content age appropriate? ☐ Is the content of your book appropriate to share with your class when you return to school? ☐ Is your book an appropriate reading level? ☐ Don't choose a book below your general reading level. This should be a book that engages and challenges you without being too easy.	☐ Please choose a book that is "narrative" in nature. This includes biographies, historical books, and even some science books. These books are organized more like a novel, but they are nonfiction. ☐ NO textbooks, manuals, field guides, etc. These texts are designed for reference purposes and will not translate well into a Summer Reading project.

❑ Your book should not be something you've read in middle school. You should be reading something new that you will be able to share with your class.	
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