All grades- Shell Bank Academy Summer Reading Homework 2026

We challenge Shell Bank students to read at least two novels over the summer. Students are expected to return two book reports to their ELA teacher on the first day of school

Check out -https://www.nypl.org/summer/2026

Ways to check out books for free this summer-

1. *Visit your local library to see a list of suggested middle school books*
2. *Students can also check-out digital books using the Sora app on TeachHub*



Complete 2 book reports from the menu below:

Choice 1: Write a comic book version of your book.

- Use 8 ½ x 11 inch paper (Create the book on the full page or folded hamburger-style.)
- Comics should be colored.
- Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy

Choice 2: Write a letter to the author that shows your reaction to the book.

- Include all elements of a friendly letter (date, greeting, body, closing, & signature).
- Include:
  - Your opinion of the book and reasons for your opinion
  - The character in the book you are most like and why
  - Your favorite part of the book
  - At least 2 questions you have about the book
- Make sure you include your home or school address in the letter.

Choice 3- Write out an interview between you and a character.

- Write 10 questions to ask your character. Then, answer each question as you think the character would respond.
- All genres

Choice 4- Create a "Ten Facts about [Book Title]" handout.

- Create a fact sheet of 10 facts you found out during reading but did not know before you read the book.
- Nonfiction/Informational; Biography & Autobiography

Choice 5- Write 3 diary entries that a character would write that include details about the story.

- Diary entries should be at least 10 sentences each.
- Diary entries can be typed or handwritten.
- Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy; Biography or Autobiography