

Dear Students,

As summer approaches, we encourage you to continue reading for both personal and academic benefits. Reading for pleasure can help you relax, expand your knowledge, and develop empathy. It also improves vocabulary, critical thinking, and writing abilities. Research shows that reading for pleasure over the summer prevents the "summer slide" and improves academic performance.

Below I have provided a list of approved American books for your summer reading. Alternatively, you can choose an approved book that falls within your reading level by an American author. To have a book approved you will need to send me an email by May 16th. After reading, create a PowerPoint/Google Slides presentation. A grading rubric has been provided to guide you. In addition, you will have a slide where you discuss one of our virtues from this year and how it relates to your book. I look forward to seeing your book choices and insights gained. The presentation is due on August 16th, 2024.

Sincerely,

Coach Porter

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The following books do not need teacher's approval to read for Summer Reading

11th Grade

The Scarlet Letter

Fahrenheit 451

The Grapes of Wrath

The Sun Also Rises

A Farewell to Arms

PowerPoint Book Report Rubric

	20	15	10	5	Total
Title Slide 1	Title page is present and contains title, author, and who it is prepared by	Title page is present but lacks complete information.	Title page is present, but lacks much of the required information	Title page is present, but contains no information	
Characters and Setting Slide 2	Main characters are completely described including comparisons, contrasts, and complete character details. Where and when does the book take place?	Setting is described adequately and contains most of character information	Setting is incomplete or inaccurate. Character descriptions are incomplete or inadequate	Setting contains little or no information. Little or no information about the main characters is included	
Summary/Main Idea/Virtue Slides 3-6	Complete plot, including problem/conflict resolution, including storyboard highlighting major events	Adequate plot summary including some events on a storyboard	Incomplete plot summary and incomplete or inaccurate storyboard	Inadequate plot summary	
Author Info. Slide 7	Author information (including at least 3 facts not given in the book) that is complete and presented in a creative manner	Author information (including at least 2 facts not given in the book) is complete and presented in a logical manner	Some author information (including at least 1 fact not given in the book)	No author information given, or information is inaccurate	
Presentation	Presentation is well organized, clearly spoken, and takes 3-5 minutes.	Presentation is organized, clearly spoken, and takes 3-4 minutes.	Presentation is somewhat organized, clearly spoken, and takes 3-4 minutes.	Presentation is barely organized and takes 2-4 minutes.	
Grade total				Total	/100