

**Argyle Elementary
6th Grade
2017 Summer Reading Project
Assignment Directions and Book List**

Dear Pioneers,

As you embark upon your summer vacation please remember to complete your summer reading project. You are required to choose one of the books listed to read over summer break.

After reading the book, complete a book review. **This is an assignment and you will receive a grade for your project.** You will turn your book into your Reading/ Language Arts teacher no later than September 22, 2017.

Incoming sixth grade:

1. *How to (Almost) Ruin Your Summer* by Taryn Souders
2. *The Nerdy Dozen* by Jeff Miller

**You may borrow books from the public library
or purchase them from a local or online bookstore.**

Amazon has all the titles for sale.

**Books can also be checked out on Destiny in an E-Book format over the
summer.**

The book review may be in any of the following formats:

- A digital representation such as Google Slides, PowerPoint, or Animoto.
- A video presentation of you doing a book review.
- A visual representation using pictures and words on a poster board or artist canvas, no larger than 11x14 to construct the review. You may use any artistic medium you choose: acrylic, oils, mosaic, paper, pencil, watercolors, etc.
- A written review- Approximately five paragraphs, typed or neatly handwritten.

Regardless of the format chosen for the book review, students must incorporate the following five elements:

1. Author/Title

- Name the author and the title.

SUMMARY

2. Genre

- What genre of literature was it?
- How did it compare to another work in this genre?

3. Setting

- Note the time period and location of the story.
- How did the setting drive or influence the plot of the book?

4. Plot

- Give a brief plot summary without giving away key details.

EVALUATION

5. Your Opinion

- This is the most important part of the review.
- Did you like the story? Why?
- Dislike it? Why?
- Would you read more books by this author? Why or why not?
- Would you encourage others to read this book? Why or why not?

*****Projects should be turned in by
September 22, 2017
to the student's Language Arts teacher.*****