



FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL: SUMMER READING PROGRAM
2016-2017

This assignment must be submitted to your Language Arts teacher at the beginning of the school year.

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Current and New Franklin Middle School Students,

Franklin Middle School will again conduct its Summer Reading Program in order to promote excellence in reading and writing. This year's Summer Reading assignment **is required** for all students. We ask that students read **ONE** Black-Eyed Susan novel and complete **ONE** of the assignment options. (**NOTE: The Black-Eyed Susan list is attached.**)

Students must complete **ONE** assignment in full; either **both pages** of *Character Comparison* OR **both pages** of *Create a Cover*. When students report to their English (Language Arts) classes during the first week of school, they will be urged to submit their assignment; however, teachers will accept this work until **Tuesday, October 4th**. **This required assignment will count as a grade in the First Quarter.** Teachers may offer incentives for turning the completed assignment in early.

Please visit our school website at **franklinms.bcps.org**. Click on the Student tab and then, Summer Reading. You can print additional copies of this Summer Reading direction sheet and the Black Eyed Susan nominees if needed.

**Please note, students can check out up to five books over the summer from our FMS library with a permission slip from Mr. Flynn, our media specialist. Copies of books that are acceptable for the summer reading project are available in our front office all summer long during business hours as well. Most titles are also available at Baltimore County Public Library branches.*

Please remember that reading and writing are life-long activities. Students deserve opportunities to enjoy the literary experience and expand their understanding of our world. We appreciate your support and certainly hope that you continue to encourage your child to read!

The bottom portion of this letter must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. This completed form must be submitted with the completed Summer Reading assignment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Trista Gordon
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English Department Chair

***COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: THIS IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE
TURNED IN TO YOUR TEACHER!!!***

Student's Name: _____

Title of Novel: _____

Author: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____