



To: Parents/Guardians of Atlantis Charter School's 7th grade students
From: Mrs. Lee & Mrs. Tavares
Date: Summer 2010
Re: Summer Reading Project Requirements

In keeping with Atlantis Charter School's quest to improve the reading skills of all our students, the school will be providing a summer reading project.

The focus of this reading project is as follows:

1. Reinforce reading strategies,
2. Polish comprehension skills, and
3. Provide practice in a variety of methods to report on a story.

The summer project that has been chosen for your 7th grade student moving to 8th will require the reading of one of the assigned books:

- Among the Imposters (Second in series) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Star Girl by Jerry Spinelli

The students will be required to complete a BOOKMARK (style of which will be discussed in class) to show their comprehension of the book. Directions are included here and will also be posted on Mrs. Lee's website.

Thank you for helping us to provide your child with an education that is second to none.

Yours in education,
Mrs. Lee & Mrs. Tavares

✂ Please cut section below, complete it, and return to your HR teacher

Summer Reading Project

Please sign this portion and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

I have reviewed the attached Summer Reading notice for the summer of 2010 and agree to its requirements.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Book Titles: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

"Bookmark"

Summer Reading Project



Description:

This project is an opportunity to demonstrate your understanding of your summer reading book while showcasing your creative abilities! (Yes...everyone does have creativity!) The final product will be displayed in the school library or main lobby display cases to help other students select a reading book!

Procedure:

1. Your summer reading book will be the focus of this activity.
2. Complete a "Blank" bookmark template following the directions from the "Teacher" template. (You **MUST** complete a rough draft first and attach it to the final bookmark.)
3. Write neatly in blue/black ink or type your information. Your bookmark should be colored (colored pencils only). Your final bookmark should be pasted onto a piece of white construction paper or card stock and then cut out to the set template measurements. The backside of your bookmark should have a picture relevant to your book...please draw this yourself and **DO NOT** print a picture off the internet.
4. Bookmarks will be due the first day of school. Bookmarks will lose 5 points for every day they are late and will not be accepted after 5 school days.

Bookmark

1.

Title: _____

Author: _____

2.

Rate this book on a scale of 1-4 stars (4 being the best). Explain what you liked and disliked about the book.

3.

Describe the main character(s).

4.

Describe the setting of the book.

5.

List other books by the same author and/or list books similar in plot, setting, etc.

6.

Favorite quote from the book.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Bookmark Rubric

CATEGORY	Proficient (4)	Satisfactory (3)	Needs Improvement (2)	Warning (1)
Content (x2)	Categories are developed and are supported by evidence from the book.	Categories are fairly well-developed and supported by evidence from the book.	Categories are poorly developed and are supported with little evidence from the book.	Categories are poorly developed and are not supported with evidence from the book.
Word Choice	Used vivid words and figurative language that create pictures in the reader's mind.	Used words and language that communicate clearly. Sometimes created pictures in the reader's mind.	Used words and language that sometimes communicate ideas clearly. Did not create pictures in the reader's mind.	Did not use words and language that communicate ideas clearly. Did not create pictures in the reader's mind.
Effort	Excellent effort is shown with neatness, color and organization of bookmark.	Good effort is shown with neatness, color and organization of bookmark.	Little effort is shown with neatness, color and organization of bookmark.	No effort is shown with neatness, color and organization of bookmark.
Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation	Made 2-3 errors	Made 4-6 errors	Made 7-10 errors	Made 10+ errors