



## Summer Reading Option

### The Passion Project

Do you have a hobby, interest, or passion?

Would you like an excuse to learn more about it AND earn points for school next year?

Then this new summer reading option is for you!!!

Instead of spending time this summer reading a book from the list, you could spend time learning more about something you already love. Enjoy cooking? Learn more about it and get credit in your English class next year! Obsessing about a video game? Spend hours “researching” how it was made and how to beat it, and you can write it up for bonus points! Love riding and fixing your motorcycle or 4-wheeler? Spend your summer learning maintenance tricks and show off your newly acquired knowledge in your English class next year!

To complete this summer reading project, you will need:

- a topic approved by your 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher or a parent/guardian.
- five (5) questions you would like to answer over the summer. (Keep in mind that you will have the opportunity to develop this product over multiple years).
- three (3) potential sources of information where you could find your answers. These sources can be web pages, books, magazines, people, or YouTube videos.

Fill out the attached form and bring it on your first day of school. Turn it in to your English teacher for bonus points.

If you forget it on the first day, no worries! The actual due date for Summer Reading is September 15, 2023, but the bonus points are only available the first week (August 22-25, 2023).



# The Passion Project Template

(Depending on your project, you may need to make a bigger version of this)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sources Consulted:

Please provide enough information so that you can find them again if you need more information – a working link for a webpage or video, name and telephone or address for a personal source, title and author for a book or magazine.

Source 1	Source 2	Source 3

Question	Answer	Source