

# Decatur City Schools

## Summer 2022 Reading Assignments

Below are the summer reading assignments for grades 6 & 7. Each student will read the text for his/her grade level and create a one-pager that includes visual symbols and important words to clearly and concisely share your most important takeaways with someone else.

The one-pager should include:

- A border of key quotations from the text
- The top half should focus on symbolism and themes from the text, including both words and images.
- The bottom half should focus on key characters from the text and how they develop, change, and interact. It should also include both words and images.

Below are the summer reading assignments for grades 8 & 9. Each student will read the text pairing for his/her grade level and will create a one pager showing the relationship between the texts (usable templates are attached with each packet).

The one pager should include:

- A border that represents the theme.
- A picture that represents a scene from each of the texts.
- A quote from each text that supports the theme.
- Two sentences of commentary explaining how each quote connects to the theme.

Below are the summer reading assignments for grades 10-12. Each student will select a single text to read for his/her grade level and create a one pager about the text (usable templates are attached with each packet). The one pager should include:

- A border that represents the main idea.
- A picture that represents a scene from the text.
- Two quotes from the text that support the main idea.
- Two sentences of commentary explaining how each quote connects to the main idea.

**Examples of different one pagers are included [here](#).**

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** One pagers will be due to teachers by August 26, 2022. Please be advised: Advanced classes could have an additional writing assignment on texts.

## Links to Readings and Assignments

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| <b>6th grade</b>   | <a href="#">The Poetry Quilt</a><br>(Rubric and templates follow the story.)                                   |
| <b>7th grade</b>   | <a href="#">7th Grade</a><br>(Rubric and templates follow the story.)  |
| <b>8th grade</b>   | <a href="#">How does memory change as you grow up?</a><br>(Rubric and templates follow the story.)             |
| <b>9th grade</b>   | <a href="#">How Does Money Impact Happiness?</a>   |
| <b>10th grade</b>  | Choose ONE Story Option<br><a href="#">Option One</a> -OR- <a href="#">Option Two</a>                          |
| <b>11th grade</b>  | Choose ONE Story Option<br><a href="#">Option One</a> -OR- <a href="#">Option Two</a>                          |
| <b>12th grade</b>  | Choose ONE Story Option<br><a href="#">Option One</a> -OR- <a href="#">Option Two</a>                          |
| <b>AP 11 (AHS)</b> | <a href="#">AP Lang 2022</a>   |
| <b>AP 11 (DHS)</b> | <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck<br><a href="#">2022 AP Lang Summer Reading Assignment</a>             |
| <b>AP 12 (AHS)</b> | <a href="#">AP Lit 2022</a>  |
| <b>AP 12 (DHS)</b> | <i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding.<br><a href="#">2022 AP Lit and Comp Summer Reading Assignment</a> |