

**GO FOR THE GOLD
MUSTANGS!!!**

Nixon-Smiley Middle School 2017 Summer Reading Program



Read during the summer and track your time on your
Reading Log to reach winning brackets!

Due Date: August 28

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
<p>Read 10 Minutes Per Day (750 minutes total)</p> <p>Award:</p> <p>During the first 2 weeks of school: pizza and celebration cake followed by 2 hour field day with games outside!</p> <p>Winning Requirements: 1. Turn in completed Reading Log to reading teacher on first day back to school, August 28</p>	<p>Read 15 Minutes Per Day (1,235 minutes total)</p> <p>Award:</p> <p>During the first 2 weeks of school: pizza and celebration cake followed by 2 hour field day with games outside!</p> <p>Finish the day with popcorn & a movie!!</p> <p>Winning Requirements: 1. Complete Reading Log 2. Complete either one quiz on Big Universe OR write a summary over one book</p> <p>Turn in ALL requirements to reading teacher on first day back to school, August 28</p> <p><i>*See summary instructions</i></p>	<p>Read 30 Minutes Per Day (2,250 minutes total)</p> <p>Award:</p> <p>During the first 2 weeks of school: pizza and celebration cake followed by 2 hour field day with games outside!</p> <p>Finish the day with popcorn & a movie!!</p> <p>During the first 9 weeks of school: spend one full day at ZDT's Amusement Park with pizza & drink for lunch!</p> <p>Winning Requirements: 1. Complete Reading Log 2. Complete either one quiz on Big Universe OR write a summary over one book 3. Create one project over one book OR attend 4 out of 5 Book Club meetings</p> <p>Turn in ALL requirements to reading teacher on first day back to school, August 28</p> <p><i>*See projects and instructions</i></p>

Book Club!

Bring your lunch and join us in the Nixon
Smiley High School Library on the
following days to talk about books
students are reading, introduce new
exciting titles, and read together:

June 14 & 28
July 12, 19, & 26

11:45 - 12:45
(following lunch served at 11:30 in the
cafeteria)

Book Club time counts on your Reading
Log!

Attend 4 out of the 5 days to earn movie
and lunch outing on Thursday, July 27!

Select your own books!

Check
out books
from the Nixon and
Smiley
community
libraries

Big
Universe

Achieve
3000

Books
from
home

If you would like your project to be showcased at
our District Meet & Greet, it must be turned in to
the Middle School office by August 22nd.

Nixon-Smiley Middle School 2017 Summer Reading Projects & Instructions



Summary

Create a summary that includes:

1. Explain the main idea of the book and include descriptions of 2 of the main characters
2. Describe your favorite part of the book
3. Explain how you relate or connect to a character / event / or theme in the book

One page in length. Write persuasively to make another student interested in reading the book!

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Sketch / Cartoon

Create a series of sketches or a cartoon sequence that includes:

1. At least 4 separate cartoon boxes that connect to explain the book or a significant event in the book **OR** a detailed sketch that captures the essence of the book or a part in the book
2. Use quotes, dialogue, or your own words to support the drawings
3. Use color to bring interest to the drawings

Gold Wordle

Create a Wordle or word cloud that includes:

1. At least 20 different words that are significant to the book or help explain the theme/plot or a character of the book
2. Make words of various sizes within the project
3. Use color to bring interest to the project

(use wordle.net for ideas and to create your own)

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Advertisement Poster

Create an advertisement poster to be displayed in the library that includes:

1. An original drawing that captures the main idea or theme of the book
2. Text, quotes, or your own words that encourages others to become interested in reading the book
3. Use color and large print to bring interest to the advertisement

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iMovie or Video Trailer

Create an iMovie or video trailer that includes:

1. At least 1 minute of video that connects to explain the book or a significant event in the book
2. Use quotes, dialogue, or your own words to enhance the video
3. Use color, sound, and visual elements to bring interest to the video

(Think of a movie trailer that makes you interested in seeing the movie)

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Blog

Participate in the Summer Reading Blog

1. Respond to 5 blog posts about your book.
2. Ask a question within 3 separate blog posts to another student about their book
3. Include detailed responses / questions to demonstrate understanding and interest

Choose ONE project over ONE of the books you read this summer!