

M1-M3 REQUIREMENTS

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ **ONE** BOOK FROM THE REQUIRED READING LIST PROVIDED.

In addition, all students **must** complete **one** summer reading project. They may choose from one of the prompts listed below that correspond with their grade.

Grades	Reading Selections	Math
Rising M1 (6)	Hoot Carl Hiaasen	Log a minimum of 10 hours in IXL https://www.ixl.com/signin
Rising M2 (7)	Coraline Neil Gaiman	Log a minimum of 10 hours in IXL https://www.ixl.com/signin
Rising M3 (8)	The Book Thief Markus Zusak	Log a minimum of 10 hours in IXL https://www.ixl.com/signin
Projects	<p>Remember, choose <u>one</u> project that you wish to complete. Be prepared for a novel discussion and presentation of your project during the first week of class.</p> <p>1) Write a one page (typed or handwritten) letter to your English teacher describing yourself as a reader. Be sure your letter includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do you consider yourself to be a reader? What do you like about reading? What do you dislike about reading? How can you become a better reader? Explain. ● What are your strengths and weaknesses when it comes to writing? What would you like to work on this year? ● What rating would you give the summer reading novel and why? Explain your reasoning with events from the novel. <p>2) Determine the lesson or moral of the novel. What do you believe is the key lesson or moral that a reader can learn from this novel? Do you believe that the author intended to communicate this specific lesson? Which aspects of the novel lead you to believe as you do? The essay must be one page, typed, and in Times New Roman size 12 font.</p>	

M4-M5 REQUIREMENTS

ALL RISING **MYP4-MYP5** STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ **BOTH** BOOKS FROM THE REQUIRED READING LIST PROVIDED.

In addition, all students **must** complete **both** summer reading projects over the novel of their choosing. They may choose the prompts listed below that correspond with their grade.

Grades	Reading Selections (must read both books)	Math
Rising M4 (9)	Night - Elie Wiesel Online Text The Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan Online Text	Log a minimum of 10 hours in IXL https://www.ixl.com/signin
Rising M5 (10)	Our Town - Thornton Wilder Online Text Don Quixote Classics Illustrated - Miguel de Cervantes Online Text	Log a minimum of 10 hours in IXL https://www.ixl.com/signin
Projects	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summer Reading Projects</u></p> <p>Remember, you must complete both projects. You can choose either of the two novels to complete each project. Be prepared to discuss both novels and present your projects during the first week of class.</p> <p>Grade 9</p> <p>Project 1) Letter Exchange: Create a letter exchange between a character and the author or write a series of self-reflective diary entries from two characters on what the character learned about himself, others, and life.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If you choose to do an exchange: write <u>two</u> letters (one original letter and one reply).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If you choose to do a self-reflective diary entry: write <u>two</u> different diary entries from two different characters. The diary entries can be on the same event or different events.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">All letters must be at least a half-page, MLA format, and include a salutation and a closing statement.</p> <p>Project 2) Figurative Language: Using a presentation format such as PowerPoint, Google Slides, or Prezi, create a presentation with 6-10 slides that cite evidence of <u>5 examples of figurative language in the text</u>. In each slide, describe the example of figurative language and how its use enhances the meaning of the text. Include pictures to add visual interest. On the final slide, give a short personal review of the novel.</p>	

Grade 10

Project 1) Essay Response: Write a minimum one and a half page analysis over a character of choice describing his or her importance and contribution to the plot. Use events from the novel to prove your answer. Your essay must have two quotes from the novel and a Works Cited Page. Your essay must be in MLA format (MLA header, size 12 font, Times New Roman, double spaced, pages numbered).

Project 2) Poetry: Write two original poems in response to the text. The poems can be about the characters, where the book took place, or the themes in the book. Each poem must be at least one stanza long, no more than three. If you choose to do a concrete poem, it must be an image that relates to the novel. If you do an acrostic poem of a character, include their first and last name if provided.