

BATTLE

OF THE BOOKS

SUMMER 2024

Required Poster Project and Challenge by Choice using the Accelerated Reader Program

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES: 5-8

JUNE 15TH-AUGUST 28TH

Read at least three books and take the corresponding Accelerated Reader quizzes to qualify for a free ice cream when you come back to school. But that's not all! You can also earn a raffle ticket for every Accelerated Reader point you earn and for every point you earn on the Poster Project Rubric. Drawings will be held for two iPads and two \$50 Amazon gift cards.

PRIZES

IF YOU READ THE MOST WORDS AT YOUR GRADE LEVEL, YOUR NAME WILL BE ADDED TO THE ASHFORD BOOK OF WORD RECORDS



YOU CHOOSE THE BOOKS AND HOW MANY POINTS YOU WANT TO EARN! SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE DETAILS.

Here's How:

REQUIRED

See attached page (and rubric) for details on the Poster Project. Earn one raffle ticket for each point earned on the rubric.

OPTIONAL (Challenge by Choice)

Earn an ice cream for reading at least 3 books and passing the AR Quizzes with at least an 80%

and

Earn 1 raffle ticket for every point earned on AR.

Please email Mrs. Burnham with questions:

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Summer Reading Project 2024

Welcome to your summer reading project for 2024! We are very excited to hear about your amazing experiences with books this summer. Please see below for details.

First: Choose a book you'd like to read. This should be a book you have not read already. Also, be sure your book is age-level and grade-level appropriate. If you need help with this, please talk with your teacher before you leave for the summer!

Next: Find a great spot and read! Consider taking notes as you read—this will make your life easier when it's time to create your poster.

Then: Create your poster!

Details:

Use 11x17 paper (If you need paper, please stop by Ashford School.)

Add lots of color!

Take your time and do your best work!

Include:

Title

Author

Plot summary (Don't give away the ending!)

A picture that relates to the protagonist(s) (main character)

A picture that relates to the plot (storyline)

Your favorite quote

OR

Your favorite passage. (Again, please don't give away the ending!)

Finally: Bring your poster to school!

Posters will be due Monday, September 9, 2024. Your teacher will encourage you to share your poster with the class, so be prepared to tell your classmates all about your book.

Due date: Your project will be due no later than Monday, September 9, 2024. Your project will be scored using the rubric on the reverse of this page.

FAQs:

1. Is this required?
 - a. Yes! You are required to complete a poster based on your summer reading. You will be given a grade for completing the work.
2. How is this project graded?
 - a. Teachers will be using the rubric on the reverse of this page to grade the poster. It will be worth 5% of your 1st trimester ELA/Rdg grade. Please do your best!
3. What if I choose a book that isn't age-level and grade-level appropriate?
 - a. Unfortunately, you will not receive credit for a book that is not appropriate for you.
4. When is it due?
 - a. Your poster will be due on Monday, September 9, 2024.
5. Can I use paper other than 11x17?

- a. You may use paper that is 11x17 or larger. Please do not use regular 8.5x11 paper, and definitely nothing smaller!

Summer Reading Poster Project (worth 5% of the 1st Marking Period ELA/Reading grade)	Excellent 11-15 points Everything Included, neat, legible, colorful, complete Demonstrates excellent effort	Satisfactory 6-10 points Most items included, neat, legible, colorful, mostly complete. Demonstrates good effort.	Needs improvement 0-5 points Few items Included, may or may not be neat, legible, colorful, somewhat incomplete. Demonstrates little-to-no effort.
Age level & reading level appropriate?			
Colorful OR well-drawn B&W pictures			
Neat, readable writing or typing			
Title of book			
Author of book			
Plot summary (Don't give away the ending)			
A picture that relates to the protagonist(s) (main character)			
A picture that relates to the plot (storyline)			
Your favorite quote OR your favorite passage			
Appropriate grammar, spelling, and mechanics			
Total points (up to 150) & tickets			