

8th GRADE SUMMER READING 2024



Read *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown- Young Readers Edition

Read *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

Book Project Choices

After reading, choose **ONE** of the books and complete **ONE** of the following projects.

Make sure your project is labeled with your name, the book title and author. Neatness and creativity count!

Journal Entries-Trade places with one of the characters in the book. Journal entries should include elements from the story such as characters, setting, problem, climax, or resolution. Include the date of your entry, a summary of the day, and your feelings about what happened, an illustration for each entry is also required. Fifteen (15) entries are required.

Collage- Create a collage to represent the book. Your collage should have at least 15 photos, illustrations, or 3D objects depicting the characters, setting, plot events, and symbols. Write a brief description of each item on the collage.

Timeline-Create an illustrated timeline showing major events from the book. Choose at least 12-15 important events from the story. Write a description of each event, (in sentence form) and draw and color an illustration or symbol (we focused a lot on symbolism in 6th grade) for each event. The events must be in the order in which they occurred. Please create this on a half- sheet of poster board.

