



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

CHARACTER • COMPASSION • CONFIDENCE

Summer Reading Tasks for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors not in AP or IB.

Please select a book from the appropriate list provided or select a book of your choice.

Book titles NOT from the list MUST be emailed to Mrs. Abbott by July 1st and your book MUST be approved by Mrs. Abbott or you will not get credit for summer reading. Direct questions to Mrs. Abbott at labbott@notredamehs.com

In addition to reading a book, you must complete reading tasks and record them in a Google document. You may choose from the list below which tasks to complete to reach 100 points. Links to any videos or artwork created should be embedded in the document, or if that is not possible, please include information about the video/artwork with instructions for the teacher to access the work.

*Students have the option of reading two books and completing the “Reading Without Walls” assignment for each book to complete their summer reading assignment.

How do you earn points?

1. Reading Without Walls - Read one book that fits one of the criteria below and write two paragraphs explaining how the book fits the criteria that apply to you. This assignment should only be selected if the book(s) read truly fit the criteria below 50 pts.

- Read a book about a character that does not look like you or live like you
- Read a book about a topic that you don't know much about
- Read a book in a format that you don't normally read (a graphic novel, short story collection, poetry collection, a book of letters - if you need suggestions just ask)
- You must write **two paragraphs** in your document about your book and how it fits this criteria. These must be substantive paragraphs that explain what you learned from reading a book that was “different” for you.

- 2. Visit your local library, and apply for a library card. Take a photo of the library card (both sides) and post photos in your Google document.** 10 pts.
- 3. Create a new title for your book and explain why/how it relates** 10 pts.
- 4. Create a map of the setting of the story** 20 pts.
- 5. Discuss your book with another person for 5 minutes, record the conversation** 10 pts.
- 6. Listen to a podcast or read an article about the author of your book - record three things you learned in your Google doc. Please write full sentences** 10 pts.
- 7. Make a commercial for your book - embed it in your Google doc.** 20 pts.
- 8. Create a movie poster for your book in your journal, must include information a movie poster would have on it, not just a picture** 10pts.
- 9. Read a book to a little kid - embed the video in your Google doc.** 10pts.
- 10. Make a Vien Diagram comparing major characters** 10pts.
- 11. What happens next? Write a paragraph about what happens to the characters after the book is over.** 10pts.
- 12. Write a paragraph about which actors you would cast in a movie adaptation of your book** 10pts.
- 13. Create a graphic organizer that analyzes the structure of the plot of your book** 10pts.
- 14. Write a poem about any character in your book** 10pts.
- 15. If you could be one character in your book which one would you be and why? Write one paragraph explaining your choice** 10pts.

Please keep track of the challenges you complete in a Google document. All written material, artwork, and links to recordings should be included in the document.

