



LANGUAGE ARTS

8th Grade SUMMER READING PROJECT

Dear future 8th graders,

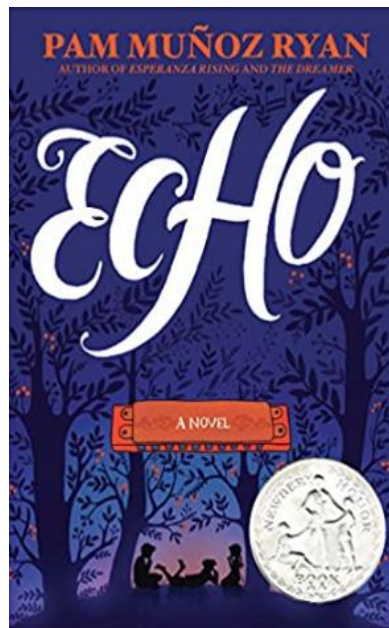
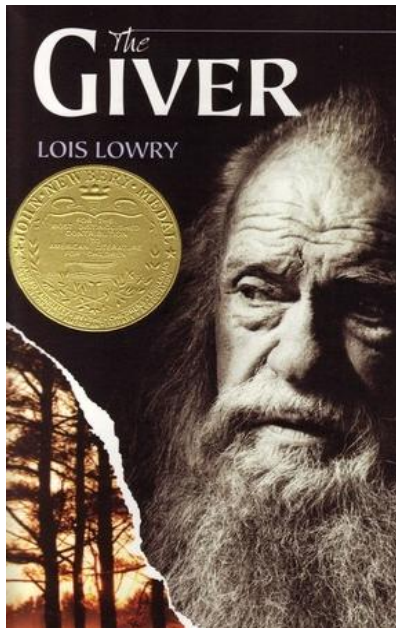
We hope you will enjoy your summer, and we want to make summer reading as enjoyable and energizing as possible, too. Please, select one novel and complete an assignment from the list below; it is to be turned in at the beginning of the school year on **August 21 for a grade**.

The goal is to enrich your understanding of literature, enhance your vocabulary, and develop your ability to present and discuss the text you have read.

We look forward to meeting you in the Fall!

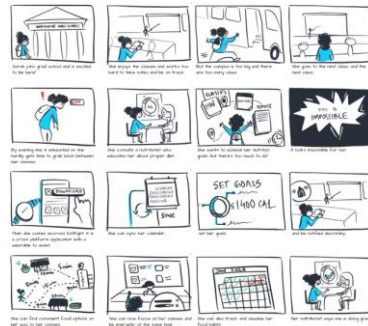
Novels: (Select one of the following novels below.)

- **The Giver** by Lois Lowry
- **Echo** by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- **Artemis Fowl** by Eoin Colfer



Assignment: (Complete either a storyboard or break it down brochure assignments.)

- **Storyboard:** Select 10 events and for each event do the following:
 - Create a visual illustration of the event and characters involved.
 - Include a quote from the text that explains EACH EVENT you list.
 - 4-5 sentences for each visual illustration to explain how each of the events propels the plot of the story forward.



- **Break It Down Brochure:** On an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper, create a Book Brochure that outlines all the main information for the summer reading novel. The brochure should include illustrations as well as key information. Make sure to include the following:
 - Main Character
 - Secondary Characters
 - Conflict
 - Climax
 - Resolution
 - Theme
 - Review

<p>A Summary of the Story</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Other facts about this book:</p> <p>Genre: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Year the Book was Published: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Publishing Company: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Where can you get this book? _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>My Book Review</p> <p>By _____</p> <p>Book Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>An Illustration from my Book:</p> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>My Opinion of this Book</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>My favorite parts of the story</p> <p>1 _____</p> <p>2 _____</p> <p>3 _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Who should read this book?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>How many stars would you give this book?</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆</p>
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