**Summer Learning Book Talk Directions**

Choose one of the three to five books you read over the summer to present as a book talk in your 6th Grade Language Arts class. Use an  8½ x11 or a 9x12 piece of paper for your presentation.

**Front of the Paper**

1. Create a visual representation of the book.  This could be a picture of the setting, the characters, or your favorite event in the story.
2. Include the title and author of your book.

**Back of the Paper**

1. Write a complete summary of your book. Be sure to include specific and important details about the events in the story including how the story ends.
2. Write down your favorite passage and the pages it came from. Be sure to have a sticky note while you read so you can easily find your favorite part again and use it for this book talk.
3. Would you recommend this book to a classmate? Evaluate what is good/bad about the book using some specific details about the plot, characters, problem, and solution of your novel.

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The students will be expected to read 3-5 books over the course of the summer. They will then choose one of the books they read to present to the class. The following are the requirements for the book talk presentation. Students will be expected to give this presentation when they return to school in the fall. They will be required to use an 8 ½ x 11 to 9 x12 piece of paper. The front of the paper should be a visual.  The back of the paper should include a summary of the book, the student’s favorite passage, and their recommendation of the book to other students.

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| **Book Talk for Summer Reading List** | **Areas of Focus** | **Points** |
|  | **Book Summary** | **3 points** |
|  | **Favorite Passage** | **2 points** |
|  | **Recommendation** | **3 points** |
|  | **Visual** | **5 points** |
|  | **Presentation** | **2 points** |
| **Total Points** |  | **15 points** |