

Entering Grade 8



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To: Parents/Guardians
From: Ms. Hernandez, *Reading Coach/ CRT*
CC: Mr. Hage, *Principal*
Re: Mandatory Summer Reading 2018

Hollywood Academy believes in the importance of reading to strengthen fluency, vocabulary, phonics, and comprehension throughout the summer. Therefore, Summer Reading Assignments are once again upon us.

For the 2018-2019 school year, it is **mandatory** that all students enrolled prior to July 13:

- Read the ***Required Summer Reading book*** for his/her entering grade level
- Read a second book of his/her choice at grade level
- Complete book reports for each book
- Book Reports will be collected the first week of school. Failure to complete these assignments will result in the student receiving zeros.

Your child has the opportunity to start working on their 2018-2019 Reading Treasures goal over the summer. The goal for each child is to read 30 “chunks” over the course of the school year. A chunk consists of 125 pages. Your child **MUST** complete a book report for every chunk. You can use the Summer Reading Book Reports or the Reading Treasures Book Reports for the grade level your child is entering. You may go online to Edmodo if you need additional copies of both reports.

Have a great summer!

Required Summer Reading 2018-2019

The Jungle Book

By Rudyard Kipling



THE JUNGLE
BOOK
RUDYARD KIPLING

In the jungles of India, a pack of wolves discovers a young boy. They name the boy Mowgli and protect him against dangers, including Shere Kan, the most savage tiger in the jungle. As Mowgli grows up, he learns the ways of the jungle from Bagheera the panther, the wise bear, Baloo, and other animals. Soon, he must decide whether to remain among beasts or embrace his own kind. (Buffalo Library)

**Book is available with various covers.

Mandatory Summer Reading Book Report 2018-2019

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Story Elements:

What can you infer about the plot and how was it shaped by the setting? Use details from the text to support your answer.

How does the setting shape the main characters in the book? Use details from the text to support your answer.

Theme

What is the overarching theme or central idea? How do the characters actions help determine the theme? Cite evidence from the text to support your answer.

Author's Point of View

How does word choice develop the author's point of view? Use examples from the text.



Vocabulary

As you read the story, find three words that you do not understand. Look them up in a dictionary and give the following information.

1. Word: _____ Page Number: _____

Definition:

Write a sentence using the vocabulary word.

2. Word: _____ Page Number: _____

Definition:

Write a sentence using the vocabulary word.

3. Word: _____ Page Number: _____

Definition:

Write a sentence using the vocabulary word.

Directions: Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

Text-to-self connections:

- What does this story remind you of?
- Can you relate to the characters in the story?
- Does anything in this story remind you of anything in your own life?

Text-to-text connections:

- What does this remind you of in another book you have read?
- How is this text similar to other things you have read?
- How is this text different from other things you have read?

Text-to-world connections:

- What does this remind you of in the real world?
- How are events in this story similar to things that happen in the real world?
- How are events in this story different from things that happen in the real world?
