

NOVEL CHOICE

How to Write your Summer Reading Journal

Your summer reading journal will help you remember your NOVEL CHOICE (See Summer Reading List Attached):

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
Title of Book: _____ # of Pages: _____
Date You Finished: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

It is a progressive journal, meaning it should be written as you proceed through reading your book. Below are **4** required entries with writing prompts to consider. Your response needs to be a well-developed paragraph and typed on a separate sheet of paper. Have your completed journal entries ready for school in **August**.

1. After reading the first $\frac{1}{4}$ of the book: (choose one)

- A. Reflect on how the characters you have met will influence the direction of the book.
- B. How does the setting contribute to the atmosphere of the book?
- C. Is there a conflict you can make a prediction about?

2. When you are $\frac{1}{2}$ way through the books: (choose one)

- A. Comment on the importance of one event in the plot.
- B. What has happened in the story so far that has surprised you?

3. When you are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the book: (choose one)

- A. Make a connection between this book and another book you have read.
- B. Connect the book to an incident in your own experience.

4. After finishing the book: (choose on):

- A. Reflect on the meaning or symbolism of the title.
- B. Create a new title for the book and explain why you think yours is more fitting.
- C. Explain if you enjoyed or dislike the book and why.