

# Summer Reading 2024

Incoming  graders

## This guide belongs to:

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Select one of the books listed on the Belvidere Summer Reading site listed below. Complete this guide **AND** one of the projects listed. This guide and the project are due **Monday, September 9, 2024.**

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**Additional information and book choices can be found at**

<http://belvideresummerreading.weebly.com/>

## **Summer Reading Guide**

**Characters:** Who are the main characters? List them and write a short description of each.

**Setting:** Where does the story take place? List the different settings and write a short description of each.

**Plot:** Summarize the story in a paragraph. Include the most important events.

**Conflict:** What is the problem that the main character faces? Does the character solve this problem? How?

**Quotes:** Pick two or three quotes from the book that stand out to you and write them below with the page number. Explain why you picked each quote.

**Theme:** What do you think the lesson of the story is? What does the author want you to learn?

## **Summer Reading Project**

Choose ONE of the projects below to complete.

**Book Jacket:** Create an original book jacket for your book. Include artwork for the front and back cover, a summary on the inside front flap, and information about the author on the inside back flap. Make sure your book jacket is different from the original and you include your name on the jacket.

**Journal:** Choose any one of the main characters from the book and write 10 journal entries pretending to be that character. Include events from the story and write about how you feel about these events. Each journal entry should be a paragraph.

**Board Game:** Create a board game based on your book. You must include information from the story (for example, characters, setting, plot). Make sure you include the pieces needed to play the game (cards, spinner, etc.)

**Alphabet Book:** Create an ABC book using at least 20 letters from the alphabet. Include a cover for the book. The letters must represent an important character, event, setting, or idea related to the story. Each letter must have a description and an illustration.

**Illustrated Timeline:** Create a timeline for the book. Your timeline should include 10 events from the story in order. Each event should have a short description and a picture related to the event.

**Comic Strip:** Create an 8-box comic strip version of the story. You should include the most important events. Each box should have a short caption to explain the illustration.

**Book in a Box:** Decorate a box to represent your book and fill it with objects that represent different parts of your book. If objects are too big to fit in the box, or you don't have the object, you can draw pictures yourself or use pictures from magazines or the internet. Please include five objects. In addition, for each object included, make a notecard that includes the name of the object at the top and a paragraph about how the object is important in the book.



