



Shell Bank Summer Reading Homework 2024

We challenge Shell Bank students to read at least **two novels** over the summer. Students are expected to return **two book reports** to their ELA teacher on the first day of school, **September 5, 2024**.

Ways to check out books for free this summer-

1. Visit your local library to see a list of suggested middle school books
2. Students can also check-out digital books using the Sora app on TeachHub



Complete 2 book reports from the menu below:

Choice 1: Write a comic book version of your book.

- Use 8 ½ x 11 inch paper (Create the book on the full page or folded hamburger-style.)
- Comics should be colored.
- Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy

Choice 2: Write a letter to the author that shows your reaction to the book.

- Include all elements of a friendly letter (date, greeting, body, closing, & signature).
- Include:
 - o Your opinion of the book and reasons for your opinion
 - o The character in the book you are most like and why
 - o Your favorite part of the book
 - o At least 2 questions you have about the book
- Make sure you include your home or school address in the letter.

Choice 3- Write out an interview between you and a character.

- Write 10 questions to ask your character. Then, answer each question as you think the character would respond.
- All genres

Choice 4- Create a "Ten Facts about [Book Title]" handout.

- Create a fact sheet of 10 facts you found out during reading but did not know before you read the book.
- Nonfiction/Informational; Biography & Autobiography

Choice 5- Write 3 diary entries that a character would write that include details about the story.

- Diary entries should be at least 10 sentences each.
- Diary entries can be typed or handwritten.
- Fiction (Realistic, Historical); Mystery; Fantasy; Biography or Autobiography

Choice 6- Write a test for the book you read.

- Use information from the book you read to create a test that you could give other readers to check their understanding of the story.
- The test should include matching, multiple choice, and short answer questions.
- Vocabulary section: Use 5 words and their definitions
- Comprehension section: Write 15 questions about the characters, events, and setting of the story.