



SUMMER READING

Here at **SJCC**, we know summer is a time for fun and relaxation away from the classroom, but it's still important to make sure you're taking time to engage in reading.

While this may be a challenge for many, it is incredibly beneficial. Reading over the summer keeps your mind sharp, improves your comprehension skills, and can introduce you to new perspectives.

This summer, enhance your reading experience by choosing a novel that interests you. Studies have shown that students who make choices about their reading material engage more in reading and are more likely to commit to finishing their book!

You can choose fiction, non-fiction, or even a graphic novel! Just make sure your selection is **school and grade level appropriate**. A quick Google search will let you know the suggested reading age of any book.

Better yet, stop on over to **Birchard Public Library** to check out all of the amazing offerings and ask an expert to recommend something with your interests in mind!

Whether you like sports, mystery, romance, history, or horror, there is a book for you!

The following **Double Entry Journal (DEJ)** will be **due on the first Friday** of the new school year.

Be prepared for a project or writing assignment from your teacher within the first two weeks!

Double Entry Journal

Identify significant quotations from the text and record your response to the text as you read.

A **template and examples** have been provided in your "Class of..." Google Classroom.

Make a copy of the DEJ template & complete 10 journal entries in the Google Doc!

On the LEFT SIDE

- Specific **EVIDENCE/QUOTATIONS** FROM THE TEXT.
- Include quotation marks and an **MLA In-Text Citation (Lastname #)**.

On the RIGHT SIDE

- Include your **RESPONSE TO THE TEXT**.
- Avoid plot summary, but instead **share your thoughts, opinions, & analysis.**

