## Stemmers Run Middle School Summer Reading

Step 1: Read a book either of your choosing or from the attached suggested reading list.

Step 2: After you finish your novel for summer reading, complete **ONE** of the following projects.

<u>Step 3:</u> Turn in your assignment to your new language arts teacher at the beginning of the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jennings at <a href="mailto:rjennings@bcps.org">rjennings@bcps.org</a>. More resources can also be found our Stemmers Run Middle School Webpage.

| Create a comic strip with at least 10 pictures and captions depicting the main events of the story. Feel free to be creative with colors and cut outs.                                | Rewrite the ending of the story. Be sure to include what happened to the main characters. (2-page minimum)  | Create a movie trailer for the novel. This can either be drawn out on a story board or a video. You will be able to submit your video to Schoology when you come back to school. |
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| Rewrite part of the novel through a different character's point of view. Begin at the part you think is most exciting, then tell the rest of the story through your character's eyes. |   | Create a playlist for the novels if it was turned into a movie. There should be a minimum of six songs. Write a summary for each song explaining its connection to the story.    |
| Create a board game based on the novel. Include directions and any pieces needed to play the game.  | Write and illustrate a children's book about a major theme represented in your novel. (Another option is to rewrite your novel in the form of a children's book.) | Assemble a collage that represents the major themes and characters of the story. Include a summary explaining how your collage represents those characters and themes.           |

