

DC Summer Reading Project

Welcome to Summer break! We are so excited about our time off to make memories and enjoy the beautiful weather throughout the summer. Here at Salem summer reading is a great way to keep your student thinking and working on skills that we have practiced all year long.



This summer your child will be reading or listening to the book:

Wonder

By: RJ Palacio

[Here is a link to purchase](#)

All students need to purchase a copy of the book, if there are any issues purchasing the book please let me know and I will be happy to help.

Some students will be allowed to listen to the book, other students I strongly encourage them to read the book.

All middle school DC students will be allowed to listen to this book using the link below. While students are listening I require and encourage you to enforce that students follow along using their fingers while being read too.

[Audiobook read aloud](#)

I'm super excited to have our first summer reading project in DC! As I am excited I know most of my students are not...

At Salem, all middle school and high school students are required to complete a summer reading project. Since it is a school-wide expectation I believe that my students can also contribute and read a book that is on their level.

If any questions arise please feel free to email me at

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Below you will find my expectations for this year's summer reading project:

- Students will need to listen to the whole book.
- While listening, students will need to **highlight vocabulary words** in their books that are in their vocabulary packet.
- Each time students read they need to complete the reading log.
It will be digital, you can click the link below to access the templet that I created
Please use this template
[Summer Reading Log](#)
If at any time you need help please email me

When students return to school in August they will be expected to have completed their summer reading. We will be doing an in-depth novel study on the book throughout the first semester.

They will be graded as stated below:

- A quiz grade will be given for completion of the vocabulary packet. As long as all words are highlighted in the book the student will receive a 100.
- A test grade will be given for the reading log. As long as each page is logged and a summary is written for each day they read they will receive a 100.
 - If only a fourth of the book is logged on the reading log students will receive a 25
 - If half students will receive a 50
 - If three-fourths of the book is read and logged students will receive a 75
 - I will use rounding to determine how much of the book is read and logged.

Here is a checklist to ensure your student has met all of the required expectations of this assignment:

I bought my student a copy of the book	
My student listened to the entire book	
My student highlighted each of the vocabulary words from the packet in their books	
My student completed the reading log each time they listened to the book	

This assignment is due Aug 18th

To turn in this assignment they need to have **their name in their book.**

They will give me their book and submit their reading log digitally or on paper however they completed it.

This packet as well as student packets will be posted on the SBCS website in case misplaced during the summer.

Please sign below that you understand all expectations of this assignment and you understand the grading process.

Students Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature