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| 1.  What is the Summer Reading Program at PTMS all about?* Reading throughout the summer is extremely important and all students are encouraged to read as much as possible.  You will be required to read one or two books over the summer months and then respond with 2 different projects to what you’ve read.

2. What do I read?* You must read one Newbery, Orbis Pictus, or Robert F. Sibert award or honor book and one grade appropriate book of your choosing.
* Summer reading is all about YOU and what YOU like to read!

3. Where do I get my summer reading books?* Check books out of the PTMS library during designated summer hours.
* Check books out from a local library.
* Borrow books from a friend or relative or purchase books.

4. Am I going to be graded on my summer reading?* Yes, summer reading is a mandatory assignment.
* You will receive a “summer reading” grade that will count as 3% of your Language Arts 1st marking period grade.
* Your Language Arts teacher will use a designated checklist (attached) to score your completed response project. (View the scoring checklists on-line at http://ptms.pittsgrove.net/media\_center/)
* You will be graded as described below.
	+ Letter grade “A” for 2 or more books read with a passing submitted task for each
	+ Letter grade “B” for 1 book read with a passing submitted task

5. What are my response project options?* There are 4 different tasks you can choose to complete after reading one award book and a self-selected book.
	+ Book Report in a Bag (includes book talk)
	+ Blog
	+ Scrapbook Page
	+ Book Trailer - Movie, Keynote or Power Point
* The project you complete for each book that you’ve read will be due the first week of school to your Language Arts teacher.  The blog will be on-going from July 7, 2014 to August 29, 2014.  The blog link can be found at the PTMS Media Center website.

6. How many books do I have to read?* The more books you read over the summer the better it is for you!
* You are expected to read a minimum of 1 OR 2 books and complete 2 **different** projects.
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