

# CHS Summer Reading

## Project Options 2023: Overview

### Option 1: Musical Playlist Project

Selecting a story to music is important for creating a mood in an audience. This assignment asks you to create a playlist to represent important moments in the story you read. Choose two songs for the beginning, two for the middle, and two for the end. For each song, write an analysis about how that song connects to a specific part of the book.

### Option 2: Narrative Writing Project

Choose this task if you love to write creatively, if you had ideas about how you'd change the book you read, or if you're inspired by your story's setting, characters, and conflicts. This task asks you to choose a prompt below and write a story based off of your book.

### Option 3: Letter to the Author

Choose this task if you share a personal connection with the text you read. Your "Letter to the Author" gives you the opportunity to express your thoughts and feelings about different themes in the text while sharing how the book connects to your own life and experiences.

### Option 4: Poem about a book

Choose this task if you have a love for poetry and would like to express your thoughts and feelings about your book in poetic form. Use a poetic format of your choice to share the theme of the book, to summarize the events and characters of the book, or to connect the theme/topic of the book to your own life and experiences.

### Option 5: PODCAST

You have your own Podcast series. Your next episode you will discuss your summer reading book

### Option 6: Video or written book critique

Choose this option if you'd like to express yourself visually and lyrically on how you felt about your chosen text. This is an opportunity for you to reflect on the book whether you liked it or didn't like it and whether you would recommend it to someone else to read. Many book reviewers review books that were recommended to them by another person or fellow book enthusiast and you get to step into that seat with this option. You can film your critique as a BookVlog where you will review the book you read for prospective readers as a way to either build interest or provide insight into the text or you can write a traditional book review opinion editorial piece that includes the same concept in written form.

*Here is a QR Code for in-depth explanations, criterias for success, and models of each option:*



**Additional Ways to Engage With Your book!**

## Flip Digital Discussion

Flip is a video discussion and video sharing website and app. Be in community with your fellow book lovers all summer long! Reply to any of the posted prompts and watch videos from other folks as well. Simply join the CHS Summer Reading Flip group and reply to whatever prompts and post speak to you!



## Invitational Book Clubs next year

We want to give all of you an opportunity to talk about your summer reading book next year with other students who read the same book, so we are going to host book clubs next year in the library. You will be invited to an optional book club for your book, and we will write you a pass to leave class and join us! We would love to hear what you thought of the book. Loved it? Hated it? Connected to it? Whatever your reaction was to the story, please come share it with us and your peers!

