

# SUMMER READING RESPONSE

Use these questions as a guide in writing a *well-developed* three paragraph response on the book that you chose from the Summer Reading List.

Be careful to include *specific details* and *explanations*. The paragraphs may be typed or neatly handwritten.

## FICTION BOOK:

### Three Paragraph Outline

1. Give a brief summary of the book, include the following information in your paragraph:
  - Describe main characters.
  - Setting- describe where it takes place and what time in history.
  - Describe the main conflict.
  - Resolution- explain how the conflict is resolved.
2. What is the theme or message of the book? Use these suggestions to write a paragraph:
  - What lesson(s) did the main character learn?
  - What did you learn about the book's topic through the decisions/actions of the main character?
  - How does the book's lesson or message apply to today's world?
3. What did you enjoy most about the book? Choose a, b, or c to write third paragraph.
  - a) What was exciting or interesting? Explain using an example from the book.
  - b) In what way is a character inspirational? Explain how the character changed your thinking about a certain topic.
  - c) Can you relate to a character? In what ways is the character like you or *not* like you? Use examples from the book and your life to explain.

## NON-FICTION BOOK

### Three Paragraph Outline

1. Explain the topic of the book in a paragraph.
  - What is the author's purpose for writing the book or **why** do you think the author wrote the book?
2. What did the book teach you? Choose **a** or **b** to focus your paragraph.
  - a) Give examples of three facts that you want to share with someone else and explain their relevance.
  - b) Were there any pictures that helped the understanding of the topic? Describe the pictures and explain how they helped you develop understanding. You may include copy of picture.
3. How does the book change or support the way you are thinking about the subject?
  - What is the reason you chose the book?
  - How does it connect to your life?