

WANT TO EARN ICE CREAM,
COOKIES, DOUGHNUTS, FREE
DRESS, or EVEN A KINDLE?

READ!

and earn ASE Firebuck\$

Books you read during the summer and in D.E.A.R. can earn you "Firebucks" which you exchange for prizes such as raffle tickets, after school treats, and even extra free dress days!

The student who earns the most Firebucks at the school will also receive a free kindle, and other top readers will receive gift cards to Barnes and Noble. Prizes will be made available each Friday after school during the rest of September.

How many Firebucks you earn* by reading different text types:

- Novel: \$5
- Any book-length work of nonfiction: \$5
- Novella: \$3
- Manga or Graphic Novel: \$3
- Webtoon (entire season): \$3
- Short Story: \$2
- Comic book: \$1

*In order to earn Firebucks for the texts that you read, you must complete one activity per text and submit it to your English teacher. The list of activities can be found on the back of this page.

Prizes and their cost in Firebucks:

- Kindle: Top reader school-wide (6-12)
- \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card: Top three readers
- Free dress pass: \$9
- After school treats on Fridays (cookies, donuts, ice cream): \$5
- Raffle ticket sold on Fridays (kindle, gift cards): \$1

Summer Reading 2021

Activity Options

1. Create a playlist of 10 songs that you think your favorite character would listen to.
2. Write a pitch that explains why your book would make a good movie.
3. Write a poem that reflects one of the themes of your narrative.
4. Write a timeline that chronicles the most important moments in the story.
5. Draw a picture of your favorite scene. In a paragraph explain what is happening and why you chose it.
6. Write a diary entry from the perspective of the main character of the narrative.
7. If the main character of your story were to win an award which would it be and
8. Write a song, poem or rap that summarizes the events of the story.
9. What If- Change certain elements of the story and discuss how it would change the outcome.
10. Pretend you are the prosecuting attorney putting one of the characters from your book on trial for a crime or misdeed. Prepare your case on paper, giving all your arguments/evidence.
11. If you could talk to one of the characters in this book, who would you choose and what would you ask him/her
12. Rate your piece from one to five. What rating would you give it and why?
13. What does the story suggest about life?
14. Provide a brief summary of your book and tell us why you chose to read it.
15. Complete the "wanted" poster for one of the characters or objects in your book.
16. What problems does one of the characters have, and how does he or she solve it?
17. Did anyone in the book do something you did not like? Why?
18. If you could continue the story, what events would you include? Why?
19. How did the main character feel during the book? Give evidences of this.
20. What did the title have to do with the book?
21. Did this book remind you of anything that has happened to you? What? Why?
22. Write a letter to a friend recommending this book.
23. List the places in the book that are important. Then make up a map including these places as you imagine they may look. It may be a city map or a country map or any other kind of map.
24. Pick one of the main characters. Think of a shape that fits that person's traits. Draw the shape. Then describe the character inside the shape
25. Tell five ways the main character is like you.
26. Find one word that describes a character in your book very well. Give five reasons for your choice of words.
27. Write a critique of this book for your classmates.
28. Organize this book into three or more sections and give your own subtitle for each section.
29. Make an eight-section comic strip with captions showing the main events of the story.
30. Why do you think the conflict in the book existed?
31. The climax of any book or story is the exciting or interesting part. Tell what you think is the climax of the book and why.
32. Choose an interesting character from your book. Think of what his/her dislikes are; then think of a gift you would like to give him/her. Design a greeting card to go along with the gift in which you explain why you gave that gift.
33. What would be an alternate title for this book? Why?
34. If you could only save one character from the book in the event of a disaster, which one would it be and why?
35. Did you like the way the story ended? Why or why not?
36. After reading this text, what can you infer about the author?
37. Which character was the most influential and why?