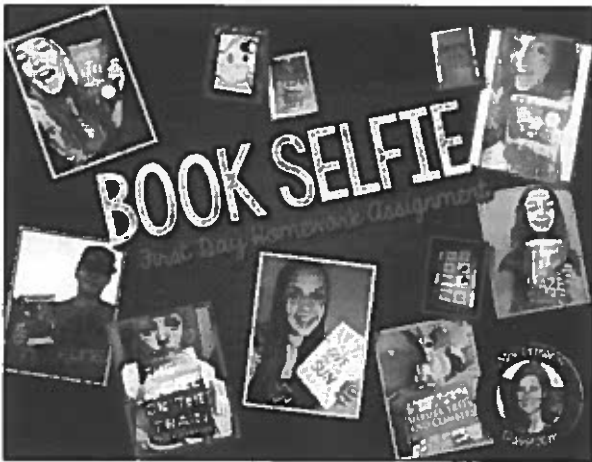


**Middle School Language Arts and Writing Summer Work:**

1. **Read 2 books.** One from the Florida Sunshine State grades 6-8 list (<https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html>) and the other book of your choice. Once you have completed each book please do the following:
2. For each book please write a literature response using the following format. Please write one well written paragraph about each of the categories below. This can be typed or hand written.
  - a. **Protagonist:** This is the main character. Tell me about your main character's name, personality, age, habits, anything that explains him/her.
  - b. **Antagonist:** this is the person that causes conflict with the protagonist.
  - c. **Conflict:** This is the problem in the story. It usually falls into the following categories and often a book will have more than one type. You can choose one and write about that.
    - Man vs. man
    - Man vs. himself
    - Man vs. society
    - Man vs. Nature
  - d. **The setting:** This is where the story takes place. Describe the setting and how it is important to the story.
  - e. **Plot:** Summary of what happens in the story
  - f. **Climax:** The most exciting part of the story. Usually at the end of the story and all events build up to the climax. Once the climax has occurred the resolution usually begins.
  - g. **Resolution:** The conflict is resolved and the story wraps up.
  - h. **Theme:** The big idea or lesson learned from the story. Often there are more than one, but you can just focus your paragraph on one.
3. **6<sup>th</sup> grade only:** Email a "book selfie" to [ealthoff@st-raphaels.com](mailto:ealthoff@st-raphaels.com). See examples below



4. Look over the list of the 100 most misspelled words this summer. There will be a test when we return and rewards for students that can score an 85% or above!

## • The 100 Most Misspelled Words in the English Language

acceptable  
accidentally  
accommodate  
acquire  
allot  
amateur  
apparent  
argument  
atheist  
believe  
bellwether  
calendar  
cemetery  
changeable  
collectible  
column  
committed  
conscience  
conscientious  
conscious  
consensus  
daiquiri  
definite  
discipline  
drunkenness  
dumbbell  
embarrass  
equipment  
exhilarate  
exceed  
existence  
experience  
fiery  
foreign  
gauge  
grateful  
guarantee  
harass  
height  
hierarchy  
humorous  
ignorance  
immediate  
independent  
indispensable  
inoculate  
intelligence  
its (*possessive*)  
jewelry  
judgment

kernel  
leisure  
liaison  
library  
license  
lightning  
maintenance  
maneuver  
medieval  
memento  
millennium  
miniature  
minuscule  
mischievous  
misspell  
neighbor  
noticeable  
occasionally  
occurrence  
pastime  
perseverance  
personnel  
playwright  
possession  
precede  
principal – *head; as a school principal*  
principle – *a rule*  
privilege  
pronunciation  
publicly  
questionnaire  
receive  
recommend  
refer  
relevant  
restaurant  
rhyme  
rhythm  
schedule  
separate  
sergeant  
supersede  
their  
threshold  
twelfth  
tyranny  
until  
vacuum  
weather  
weird