

For your summer reading you must read two texts: the required reading and one from the list provided for your incoming grade level.

In addition to reading the two texts, you must complete the following **three** assignments, **due the first day of class**. For each day late, 10% will be deducted from the grade, not to exceed 30%. The essay and journal are worth a test grade, and the multi-media assignment is worth a project grade.

1. 4-Paragraph essay – on the required text
2. Left-Right Journal – on the required text
3. Multi-media assignment – on either text

Incoming Grade Level	Required Text	Choose One
9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Foundation</i>, Asamov 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>, Bradbury • <i>Into the Wild</i>, Krakauer • <i>The Hobbit</i>, Tolkien • <i>Rebecca</i>, du Maurier

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE REQUIRED SUMMER READING TEXT					
4-PARAGRAPH ESSAY	<p>Your thesis must be based on one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does Hari Sheldon’s ability to see the future help or hurt him? 2. What the main conflict is in the text, and how does it play out? 3. Why doesn’t Foundation end up working the way it was planned? 				
LEFT-RIGHT JOURNAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of ten pages (5 left, 5 right) • Open up the notebook so you have a left and a right hand page • Make sure you record the date, title of your choice book, and page numbers you read for this entry on the top of the page. • On the right hand side of the notebook, you may take notes, summarize the section of reading, record quotes. • On the left hand side of the notebook, you may be more creative: express opinions and feelings, discuss symbolism, favorite characters and why, what you would do in that situation, drawings of the setting or characters, personal reflections. 				
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MULTI-MEDIA ASSIGNMENT (CHOOSE ONE)	
<p>CREATE a Set of Trading Cards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each character in the text, as well as places, or other important objects • Each must contain a photo of the character • Use ReadWriteThink’s trading card website • Fill out each question completely, and print after each one is complete. Print in color if possible! • http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/trading_cards/
<p>CREATE a PowerPoint Journal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from the perspective of the main character • 8-10 entries (one entry per page) • Include a journal cover page • an original (you take it) photo to accompany each entry
<p>CREATE a MOVIE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-10 minute movie , with original script • Choose one of the following to do: re-write the ending of the text, add an additional scene to the end (or extend the ending), or create a prequel to the text
<p>WRITE a SONG</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a song based on the text, or a theme from the text • The song must be at least 5 stanzas; no more than two can be the chorus • Type a copy of the song, and spell check it • Perform the song, or have someone perform it • Record the performance (video, sound, or both!)