



Gerstell Academy

Middle School Summer Reading 2010



**REQUIRED SUMMER READING BOOK REPORTS MUST BE COMPLETED
BY THE OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER.**

Over the summer, Gerstell Middle School students are required to read three books from the Middle School Summer Reading List as well as the Gerstell Academy *Book of Knowledge*.

Books on the lists for each grade are divided into the following four academic areas:

Group #1 ~ Leadership and History

Group #2 ~ Science and Math

Group #3 ~ Art and Music

Group #4 ~ Spanish and English

Students are to select their three books by choosing one book from each of three different groups. Middle School students who accept the Leadership Challenge should select one book from all four of the academic areas.

For each book selected, students are required to complete the Summer Reading book report. Teachers in each of the academic areas will evaluate these forms and each student will receive a summer reading grade for each book report they complete.

For example, a student who chooses a selection from the Spanish section of the list will have his or her book report evaluated by the Spanish department. This grade will be factored into the student's first trimester grade in Spanish and will be weighed as a test or quiz grade at the discretion of the teacher.

When choosing books for summer reading, students are reminded to select books that they have not previously read and are encouraged to read additional books for extra-credit if they so desire.

The form for the Middle School Book Report is provided on the Gerstell website. Paper copies of the book report forms are also available in the Middle School office.

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Have a great summer, and remember, "Leaders are Readers!"