



Summer Reading 2026

Instructions

The summer vacation period is a wonderful time for students to have a short break from attending school every day, but a great opportunity to keep learning. Our summer reading program is targeted to help students continue to enhance their reading skills during the months of June, July, and August.

This year, we will be providing your child with a hard copy book to read over the Summer 😊

Incoming 8th Grade Summer Reading Book is *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds.

Your child will be responsible for reading their book and completing the assignments provided in this packet.

****Please bring in all work on the first day of school (Thursday, August 13), as it will count as a grade for the first quarter. (Your child does not need to return the book)**

Throughout the summer, if you have any questions, please call the main office at (305) 231-4888.

Please sign, and return on the first day of school, along with the completed assignments.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

GHOST by Jason Reynolds

Name: _____

CH. 1 Thoughts/Questions/Predictions/Connections: _____ _____	Chapter Summary	Sketch Notes
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CH. 2 Thoughts/Questions/Predictions/Connections: _____ _____	Chapter Summary	Sketch Notes
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CH. 3 Thoughts/Questions/Predictions/Connections: _____ _____	Chapter Summary	Sketch Notes
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So far in the novel, I can relate to _____
because _____

CH. 4 Thoughts/Questions/Predictions/Connections: _____ _____	Chapter Summary	Sketch Notes
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CH. 5 Thoughts/Questions/Predictions/Connections: _____ _____	Chapter Summary	Sketch Notes
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CH. 6 Thoughts/Questions/Predictions/Connections: _____ _____	Chapter Summary	Sketch Notes
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So far, I think the mood of this novel is: *silly humorous serious sad peaceful dark gloomy energetic happy*

CH. 7 Thoughts/Questions/Predictions/Connections:

Chapter Summary

Sketch Notes

CH. 8 Thoughts/Questions/Predictions/Connections:

Chapter Summary

Sketch Notes

CH. 9 Thoughts/Questions/Predictions/Connections:

Chapter Summary

Sketch Notes

My favorite character is _____ because _____

CH. 10 Thoughts/Questions/Predictions/Connections:

Chapter Summary

Sketch Notes

QUICK SWBST STORY SUMMARY

SOMEBODY

(main characters)

WANTED

(what they try to do/have)

BUT

(problem/conflict)

SO

(steps to resolve issue)

THEN

(resolution/ending)

Ghost SETTING

Instructions: Describe the main setting in *Ghost* by using evidence from the book. Then, draw an illustration to help you visualize the location.



SETTING
Book Descriptions

SETTING
Illustration

Quote:

Page #:

Quote:

Page #:

Quote:

Page #:

Quote:

Page #:

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Castle's CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Instructions: Complete the chart by analyzing how Castle develops throughout the book.

BEGINNING Describe Castle in the beginning of the book.	MIDDLE Describe Castle in the middle of the book.	END Describe Castle in the end of the book.
EVIDENCE Find evidence from the book that supports your claim. Put the quotes in quotation marks and write the page number.	EVIDENCE Find evidence from the book that supports your claim. Put the quotes in quotation marks and write the page number.	EVIDENCE Find evidence from the book that supports your claim. Put the quotes in quotation marks and write the page number.

GHOST

Character Social Media

Instructions: Choose one of your favorite characters in *Ghost*. Then, follow the directions below to create a social media account for the character. Have fun and be creative! *(Choose a Secondary Character; not Cashe!)*

Draw a fun profile photo.

Write the character's full name or nickname.

Draw icons that highlight important themes in the character's posts.

Illustrate six of the character's most recent social media posts. Use color and incorporate thoughtful details into each illustration.

The form is a smartphone-style social media profile template. It features a dark grey phone frame with a home button at the bottom. The screen content includes: a name field at the top; a circular profile picture placeholder; three buttons labeled 'Posts', 'Followers', and 'Following'; a bio field; six circular icons for themes; and a 2x3 grid of six empty boxes for social media posts.

Write a memorable handle that captures the character's personality and interests.

Write a clever bio statement and draw some emojis to go with it.