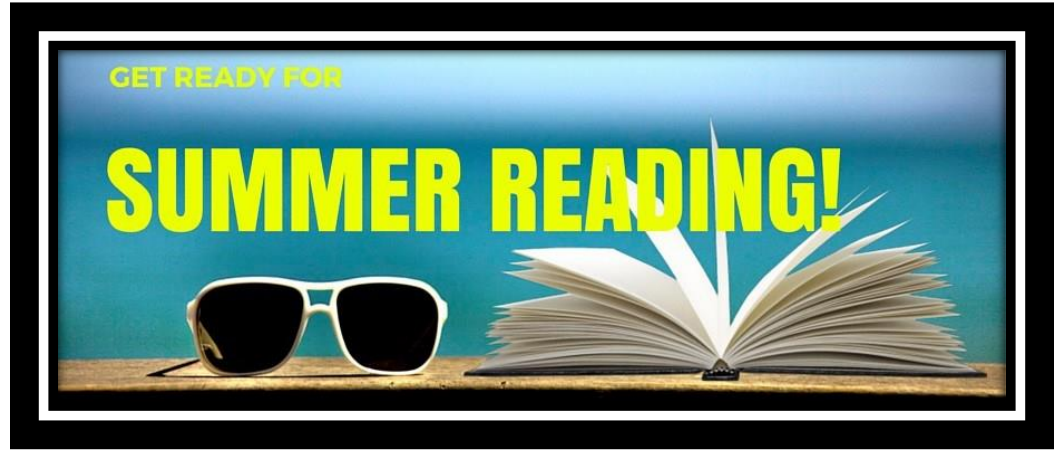




Welcome to Sacajawea English!

YOU are about to begin two amazing years at one of the greatest middle schools ever. In two short years you will become a better thinker, reader and writer. We believe that building a solid foundation for the fall begins in the summer.



Students who read over the summer not only increase reading fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, but they tend to have better grades in the coming school year. Grab some good books, find a cozy spot in the shade, and give yourself a jumpstart on success.

Have fun!

Tasks to Complete		
1.	Choice Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Read 2 books of your choice. We HIGHLY recommend that at least one be off the list on page 2 of this packet. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Choice Reading log for each of them. <small>You may need to copy this page several times or make your own using this as a template on lines paper.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose 2 projects off the project menu. Do one for each book. <input type="checkbox"/> Be ready to take a test over 1 book during the first days of school.
	Greek & Latin Roots	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorize the definitions of all 92 Greek and Latin Roots <input type="checkbox"/> Be ready to take a test during the first days of school



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* You may choose ANY two books you'd like to read. The following books are available for checkout through the Sacajawea Bookroom...but remember, you can pick any book that is at your reading level.

Freak the Mighty *Philbrick, Rodman* *AR Level 5.5*

At the beginning of eighth grade, learning disabled Max and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that they they combine forces they make a powerful team.

Hattie Big Sky *Larson, Kirby* *AR Level 4.4*

After inheriting her uncle's homesteading claim in Montana, sixteen-year-old orphan Hattie Brooks travels from Iowa in 1917 to make a home for herself and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war being fought in Europe.

Holes *Sachar, Louis* *AR Level 4.6*

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune, which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert.

Hoot *Hiaasen, Carl* *AR Level 5.2*

Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

Hope Was Here *Bauer, Joan* *AR Level 5.1*

When sixteen-year-old Hope and the aunt who has raised her move from Brooklyn to Mulhoney, Wisconsin to work as waitress and cook in the Welcome Stairways diner, they become involved in the political campaign to oust the town's corrupt mayor.

Julie of the Wolves *Craighead George, Jean* *AR Level 5.8*

Common sense and courage enable a young Eskimo girl to survive when she becomes lost in the Arctic wile.
Please note, the plot contains graphic violence.

No More Dead Dogs *Korman, Gordon* *AR Level 4.5*

Eighth-grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play. He becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well.

Out of the Dust *Hesse, Karen* *AR Level 5.3*

In a series of poems, fourteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm.

Walk Two Moons *Creech, Sharon* *AR Level 4.9*

After her mother leaves home suddenly, Thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend, Phoebe, whose mother also left.



Project Menu

Complete a different assignment for each of the 2 choice books you read this summer. You may select from the options below. All assignments must be completed in final draft form and are due on the first day of school.



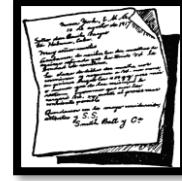
Choose a Song

- Find a song that relates to the events in your novel.
- Write at least 2 paragraphs explaining the connection.
- Attach song lyrics.



Write/Find a Poem

- Write or find a poem that relates to the events in your novel.
- Write at least two paragraphs explaining the connection.
- Attach the poem.



Write a Letter

- Write a letter to a character in your novel giving him or her advice.
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Draw/Paint a Scene

- Paint or draw a picture that connects to your novel. This can be a favorite scene or something more abstract.
- Write at least 2 paragraphs explaining the connection between your artwork and the text.
- Your art must accompany the paragraphs.



Create a Collage

- Create a collage about a character or event from your novel. You may use any medium.
- Write at least 2 paragraphs explaining the connection to your novel



Write a New Ending

- Rewrite the ending to your novel.
- Your new ending must be at least 2 paragraphs in length.



Greek and Latin Roots

Root	Definition	Root	Definition
1. biblio	book	39. spect	Look
2. dict	word	40. theo	God
3. script	write/draw	41. psych	mind
4. juv	youth	42. magna	great
5. contra	against	43. aqua	water
6. fide	faith/trust	44. audi	hear
7. bio	life	45. bell	war
8. phil	Love	46. ad	to
9. cede	move/withdraw	47. port	carry
10. scope	Look/see/examine	48. circum	around
11. meter	measure	49. co/com/con	together
12. Centi	One hundred	50. de	Down
13. Mil	One thousand	51. dis	away
14. Kilo	One thousand	52. equi	equal
15. Miss	Send	53. extra	beyond
16. Phys	Nature/growth	54. inter	between
17. Pyr	Fire	55. intra	within
18. Grat	Please	56. intro	into
19. Cap	Take	57. mal	bad
20. Ante	Before	58. mis	bad
21. Anti	Against	59. non	not
22. Bi	Two	60. post	after
23. Scrib	Write	61. pre	before
24. Auto	self	62. semi	half
25. Cyclo	Circle	63. sub	under
26. Graph/gram	Write/draw	64. super	above
27. Centri	Center	65. syn	together
28. Demos	People	66. tri	three
29. Pro	Before	67. un	not
30. Cert	True	68. cred	believe
31. Audio	Sound	69. neo	new
32. Anthrop	Mankind	70. itis	inflammation
33. Miso	Hate	71. cise	cut
34. Chron	Time	72. ject	throw
35. Alt	High/height	73. logy	science
36. Deci	Ten	74. ician	specialist
37. Geo	Earth	75. cide	kill
38. Peri	Through/around	76. -ology	The study of



77. -ard	always		
78. -archy	Government		
79. -ist	Makes a person		
80. -ize	Makes a verb		
81. -ate	Makes a verb		
82. -ive	Makes an adjective		
83. -ous	Makes an adjective		
84. -ful	Makes an adjective		
85. able/ible	Makes an adjective		
86. -ary	Makes an adjective		
87. -al	Makes an adjective		
88. -ish	Makes an adjective		
89. -ment	Makes a noun		
90. -ity	Makes a noun		
91. -er	Makes a noun		
92. -ence	Makes a noun		

Planning Your Time

Good time management and the ability to plan your time is an essential skill to have that will serve you well into adulthood. Students who excel do this on a daily basis and achieve their goals! You CAN NOT leave this assignment till the last minute – there is too much to do. Below is a recommended time line for completing the work. ** You can choose to do more or less during the week and you can choose to do the assignments as you see fit. YOU must complete the requirement – how you do it is up to you. *This is a recommended time line ONLY.*

June	
14	Last Day of School!!!
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18	Start reading your 1 st book. Count out the number of chapters and map out your plan below. Complete the daily reading log.
19	Read Chapters 2 and 3 - Complete your reading log.
20	Read Chapters
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26	Try to finish reading your first book by today.
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28	Begin your 1 st project
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July	
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3	Complete your 1 st project
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5	Start your next book. Remember to fill out the Daily Reading Log each day you read!!! Plan on finishing the book in about 2 weeks.
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18	Begin your 2 nd Project
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20	Complete your 2 nd Project
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23	Learn Roots 1-30
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August	
1	Learn Roots 31-60
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7	Learn Roots 61-92
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10	Double check that you have completed all requirements.
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13	Review your Roots
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16	Review your Roots - Make flash cards.
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20	Review your Roots – Write them out...make a quiz.
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23	Review your Roots
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28	Review your Roots
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30	First Day of School