

## Summer Reading Journal Prompts

At the beginning of your journal, record the title of the book you are reading, the author, and the year it was published.

For each entry, note the date and pages read. A comprehensive journal will have entries that address at least ten of the suggested prompts below. You can use all of these, and make up your own, as well.

In September, you will use your journal to write a composition about one of the books you have read this summer.

### Suggested prompts

1. Describe the cover art.
2. Describe a character in the story.
3. Make a list of things that are found in the setting.
4. What happens in the story?
5. From whose points of view is the story told?
6. How does the cover art represent what you have read so far?
7. Discuss a conflict that has happened in the story.
8. What examples of figurative language can you find? (similes, metaphors, imagery, personification)
9. How is one of the characters like you?
10. How is one of the characters like someone you know?
11. What questions do you have about today's reading? (words you don't understand, references to things you don't understand)
12. What has surprised you about the story so far?
13. Write a letter to the author or character.
14. Make a list of ways in which a character has changed in the novel.
15. To what kind of reader would you recommend this book?
16. After reading the book, record your thoughts about the theme. (Theme can be defined as the message or moral of a story---the takeaway lesson)