

## 8th Grade ELA Summer Reading Project

1. Select and read at least one book from the [2024-2025 South Carolina Young Adult Book Awards](#).

**\*\*Note for Parents and Students:** Charleston School of the Arts recognizes that all readers need a variety of books from which to choose. Some books may contain mature subject matter. We encourage parents to have conversations with their student(s) about book choices.

2. Respond to the questions below with five sentences or more. **\*See questions on next page\***
3. Fill out the Summer Reading Log.
4. Create a book cover.

### Book Cover Instructions

Students will design their own book cover for their summer reading. The design should be original and should reflect the themes and events of the story.

Requirements:

1. Book cover size should be the size of basic copy paper 8 1/2 x 11.
2. Use the whole page.
3. The design **MUST** be original.
4. Include the author and title.
5. On the back include three quotes that express the book's theme.
6. Your grade will be based on apparent effort, **not** on your ability to draw.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the main character(s) in detail.	Find an example of textual evidence from the book (include the page number).
Describe the setting of the book.	Find an example of textual evidence from the book (include the page number).
Describe the main conflict of the story.	Find an example of textual evidence from the book (include the page number).
What ideas does the author want us to think about?	Find an example of textual evidence from the book (include the page number).

