



Upon return to school in the fall, students will be responsible for presenting three book nominations in any of the following categories:

- Classic
- Comic/Graphic Novel
- Mystery
- Historical Fiction
- Realistic Fiction
- Short Story/Alternate Prose
- Biography/Autobiography/Memoir
- Journalism
- Self-Help
- Fantasy/Dystopian

In the fall, it will be the job of each student to make a compelling argument as to why the books (s)he is presenting should or should not be the best book to read in their genre. The class will vote on each genre after all students have presented their books and awards will be given to the books as our top reads to get us started for the year.

The following criteria will be used to grade each presentation. (3 per student.)

- \_\_\_ **Start** with an interesting attention grabber
- \_\_\_ Includes an example of how a character grows throughout the novel (Fiction)
- \_\_\_ Includes how the central idea of the text develops throughout the book (Nonfiction)
- \_\_\_ **End** with the title and author of the book you read
- \_\_\_ Clear speaking voice
- \_\_\_ Professional body language
- \_\_\_ 2-3 minutes in length

- Please encourage your peers to read these books by not giving away spoilers/endings
- One notecard is allowed per book to assist in your presentation

#### Extra/Bonus

If you read a book over the summer that explains how to make or create a tangible product and you would like to bring that to class with you, please feel free to do so!