

Welcome to all!

Before we know it, a new school year will begin. Numerous research studies indicate that educational gains can be lost during the summer break. One way to prevent this is to continue reading.

Your summer reading assignment requires you to read one book from the following list and complete the bookmark for the book's genre. The focus will be on the characteristics of each style of book. Lists of the characteristics to look for are provided here with the list of books.

The completed bookmark is to be turned in to our librarian, Mrs. Schmidt, during the first week of school in Freshmen Academic Support class. The completed bookmark will be worth 5 points towards your English grade. Incomplete or falsified bookmarks will receive no points.

Enjoy the reading. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Schmidt at schmidts@slshs.org

MYSTERY

- a crime or puzzle needs to be solved
- an investigator evaluates clues and suspects
- there is a resolution for the mystery
- justice is restored

Code Orange by Caroline B. Cooney

Cover Up by John Feinstein

Wolf Rider by Avi

FANTASY

- contains unrealistic elements such as talking animals or magical powers
- characters often go on a quest and there is tension between good and evil
- may take place in the past or the future
- the society is often dystopian

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

HISTORICAL FICTION

- set in a definite historical period/ historical facts are accurate and not distorted
- human elements are added to historical facts
- characters may or may not be historical figures

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson

Ashes of Roses by Mary Jane Auch