

Rushmore Summer Reading 2025

Grades 4–6

Would you Rather...?



Would you rather read fiction or nonfiction?

Would you rather read a long book or a series of shorter books?

Would you rather read a book with a mysterious plot or one with a thrilling adventure?

The choice is yours!

Students - Your Assignment:

1. **Read any 3 books.** Record the titles on the **Reading Log** on **slide 2** of the Summer Reading Google Slide assignment located in the Summer Reading 2025 Google Classroom. (You already joined/signed-in with your teacher in June) If you're having trouble deciding what to read, visit the Book List link in your Google Classroom for suggestions.
2. Complete the ***Would you rather...? Reading Survey*** on **slide 3**. This is a great way for your new teacher to get to know you as a reader. Be prepared to share in September.
3. **On slide 4**, choose **one** of the answers from the survey to explain further using details and evidence from **one** of the books you read this summer. (*There is an example response done for you on slide 5.*)

This assignment is due September 19, 2025 (but sooner is better) and will count as 2 homework grades for the first marking period in the fall.

All students joined the **Summer Reading 2025 Google Classroom** in June and already have it on their chrome books. However if needed, the codes to join are listed below. Reminder: Join the grade you are entering in the FALL.

Grade 4: **mxkakoac**

Grade 5: **kagpbcno**

Grade 6: **gq3a6a23**

Parents - You are enormously important in supporting good reading habits through daily reminders and encouragement. Consider the following tips:

- When packing for a day at the pool, park or beach, remind your child to pack a book or magazine. Don't forget to check-in and ask them to tell you about what they're reading.
- Designate a time to read. Schedule a day/time to read as part of your routine.
- Be a reading role model. Let them see **you** read. Share an interesting article you read online or in a newspaper. Discuss the topic. Ask your child to support his/her opinion with facts from the article.
- Ask your child to read a recipe to you as you cook. Better yet, enlist their help as your sous chef.
- Visit the Rushmore Avenue School website ('Summer Reading' tab) for links to lists of (optional) books that might spark your child's interest.
- Utilize the list of online resources provided below to make sure your child has access to text. (*"I don't have anything to read," is not a valid excuse.*)

FREE Online Resources for Reading Materials:

- storylineonline.net
- wonderopolis.org
- howstuffworks.com
- dogonews.com
- kids.nationalgeographic.com
- mrsp.com (Mrs. P's Magic Library)