

SHADOWBRIAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home of the Bulldogs

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Dear Families,

With access to myON, your students have more than 4,300 digital books in their hands every day and at any moment. myON is a digital library complete with all of the titles from Capstone as well as many exciting third-party publishers. Students and parents can access myON in school, at home or anywhere across the community with WiFi on a web-based device.

Research shows that when students have the opportunity to choose books at their level and within their interests, they will be more engaged in reading. Families should read together whenever they have the opportunity.

The digital books on myON's platform have optional scaffolds, including audio, text highlighting and an embedded dictionary, to support students at every level. myON has books from every genre to engage even the most reluctant readers: fiction, biographies, scientific texts, graphic novels and more. All of the books create a magnificent learning experience for students.

Students,

Please bring in your completed summer reading log. Choose ***one*** of the activities below from ***one*** of the books you read this summer. Bring it to school the first day of school for school activities, prizes and recognition.

1. Construct a Model: Construct a model of one of the important settings in the book. Present it to the class explaining what details from the book you incorporated into your model.
2. Character Dolls: Create a doll of one or more of the characters from the book. Present the doll(s) to the class explaining how you made it and why you chose to clothe it the way you did, etc. Use specific details from the author's characterization to design the dolls.
3. Song or Ballad: Convert the events of the story into a song or ballad. Write the lyrics & music or adapt your lyrics to a melody written by someone else. Teach the song to the class.
4. Create a TV Commercial: Imagine that the book is being made into a mini-series for television. Prepare & present a television commercial that would make people want to tune in and watch it.
5. Book Jacket: Create a new book jacket with an original cover design, an original summary of the book, information on the author and illustrator, and information about other books by the author.
6. Character Sketch: Write a character sketch of a main character in the story. Tell what he or she looks like, what his or her favorite color is, what his or her horoscope sign is, favorite sports, music, bumper sticker, etc. Support your choices with evidence from the text.
7. Write a sequel: Write the first chapter of a sequel to the story you read.

To read on myON:

1. Go to www.myON.com/login/
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