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Independent reading will be a main feature for all our English classes next year. Please use this assignment as a way to start building your reading stamina and find genres, authors and topics you enjoy. Use these great resources for help finding your next adventure:

Queens Public Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Lexile.com- <https://lexile.com>

Middle Shelf- <https://issuu.com/middleshef/docs>

Summer Reading Assignment 2019

Select at least one **fictional novel** to read on your Lexile Level. Use post-it's to keep track of important information about the story. When you return in September you will be required to complete the task below during your English class. You will have one class period to plan out your writing and complete the task. Use the space on the back of the page to help you plan and keep track of your reading for the summer.

Book Title: _____

Genre: _____

Lexile Level: _____

Writing Task: (To be done in class in September)

In a three paragraph essay, complete the following information for each paragraph. Make sure to provide specific details for each part.

Paragraph 1- Informative Writing – Summarize the one part of the book that reminded you of an aspect of your own life.

Paragraph 2- Narrative Writing- Summarize your own personal story that connects to the part of the book you highlighted in paragraph one.

Paragraph 3- Argumentative Writing- State whether or not you would recommend this book to a friend. Provide a minimum of three reasons to support why you would either recommend the book or not.

Turn over for planning page

Planning & Recording Page

<u>Decide how many days you will need to finish the book before school?</u>	
<u>Notes for Paragraph #1</u>	
<u>Notes for Paragraph # 2</u>	
<u>Notes for Paragraph # 3</u>	

