



Step 1 → Review the summer reading theme below



This summer CBSD secondary schools are implementing a new theme for summer reading ~ “Books as Windows, Mirrors and Sliding Glass Doors”. Rudine Bishop best explains this theme, sharing that books provide “views of worlds that may be real or imagined... and readers have only to walk through in imagination to become part of whatever world has been created by the author.”

Students will be encouraged to choose books with the “windows and mirrors” theme that are of interest to them.

Step 2 → Select and read a book that fits



EVERY BOOK FITS INTO THE CATEGORY OF A MIRROR OR WINDOW!

“Mirror” books are those readers can make personal connections to. Books are mirrors when they have characters, settings, and/or plots that readers can relate to.

Window books allow readers to see into the lives and experiences of others. Readers may not make personal connections to “window” books, yet they can learn about others’ experiences.

Remember, EVERY BOOK FITS IN THE CATEGORY OF A MIRROR OR A WINDOW. In the 2021-2022 school year, you will work with your teacher to discuss and decide where the book you chose best fits. Select a book you will enjoy and read for pleasure!

Step 3 → Complete your bookmark



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