

Incoming Grade 9 STEM Summer Reading Assignments – Summer 2017

Have Spacesuit, Will Travel, a science fiction novel by Robert A. Heinlein, deals with space exploration set in a time when the world was in the infancy stage of space exploration. The protagonist, Kip, is obviously intelligent, but intelligence alone isn't enough to help him achieve his goals. This novel and the associated challenges will offer you the opportunity to think about skills that contribute to success, both in the novel and in real life.

These STEM summer reading assignments (challenges) will be graded and will serve as a homework grade in your PBL course during the first marking period in the upcoming Fall 2016 semester. It is to your benefit to submit these challenges by the suggested due dates to receive feedback on your work before you have to turn it in for an actual grade. If you wish, you may then correct any mistakes, and expand your thinking and writing. **Ultimately, the final due date for Challenges 1, 2, and 3 is Monday, September 25, 2017.** All Challenges should be submitted in the designated drop box.