

Summer Reading Program

Project: The Jayburg Public Library has asked you to determine a method for assigning points and determining winner(s) of the summer reading program.

1. Write a brief summary of your method and results for Dr. Crawford. Include your “gut-reaction” results for 5 students [See Preparation #2] along with the actual results produced from your method. Compare the two lists and explain which of your assumptions can account for significant discrepancies, if any, between the two lists. Also, include the results found for all 25 students found in the Excel spreadsheet Project_LibraryProgram_Data.xls [Look at the worksheet tabs for the 5 student and 25 student information]. Your report should contain a table with the participants ranked in order by their points earned (also include the points in the table) for both the 5 and 25 students.

[Turn in 1 summary per group. Due: via email 02/09 by 10am. Be prepared to discuss your method and results in class.]

2. Write a letter to Tammy Swanson, the program director, explaining how to implement your method and assign points to each student participating in the summer reading program. Be sure to explain how the winner(s) are to be determined.

[Each person will write their own letter. Due: 02/09]