



SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. Read one novel assigned for your upcoming grade level AND one novel from the “Choice List”
2. Create a “One -Pager” for 2 separate novels (see attached templates)
3. Both “One - Pagers” are DUE on the first day of school 2024

GRADE LEVEL NOVELS:

Entering 6th Grade: *Fish in a Tree* Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Entering 7th Grade: *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

Entering 8th Grade: *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki-Huston OR *Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac

“**CHOICE LIST**” : See attached book list

A one-pager is a creative way to represent your thoughts in words and pictures. When you create a one-pager, you are trying to use visual pictures and important words to connect to your ideas. As you complete this one pager, you may follow the structure of the outline exactly or take off in your own direction. If you need some help getting started, view the information below to help you generate some ideas and guide you! You may complete this in whatever way that looks best to you. Be creative and have fun!

Information to include:

Border: One longer, powerful quote or 4 shorter quotes from your favorite part (text) from the novel read(and “who” said them).

Top left box: (Using words/quotes or images) – Represent your favorite character from the novel.

Top right box: (Using words/quotes or images) – Represent significant parts of the setting.

Ride-side triangle: (Using words/quotes or images) –Represent the overall message (theme) from the author.

Left-side triangle: (Using words/quotes or images) – Something that will “ stick with you” from reading the novel.

Lower right box: (Using words/quotes or images) – What other novels, movies, or songs relate to the novel read.

Lower left box: (Using words/quotes or images) – Represent the title, author, and genre of the novel.



CHOICE LIST SUMMER READING

(** Please review your choices with your parents before reading ...all novels are Common Sense/ academic approved novels for middle school age)

A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Allies by Alan Gratz (or any Alan Gratz)
All Thirteen by Christina Soontornvat
The Atlas of Flags by Federico Silvestri
Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander
Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis
The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen
From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
Ground Zero by Alan Gratz
History of the Cup by Andrew Luke
Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate
The Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Island of Thieves by Josh Lacey
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Roger Lancelyn Green
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Lizzy Legend by Matthew Ross Smith
Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty
Natural Wonders of Assateague Island by Mark Hendricks
Ocean City Oddities by Kristin Helf
The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
The One Thing You'd Save by Linda Sue Park
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

Peak by Roland Smith
Peter Pan by JM Barrie
Restart by Gordon Korman
Ryan Pitts: Afghanistan: A Firefight in the Mountains of Wanat by Michael P. Spradlin
Shark Summer by Ira Marcks
Small As An Elephant by Jennifer Jacobson
Survivors of the Holocaust: True Stories of Six Extraordinary Children (graphic novel)
Unteachables by Gordon Korman
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
War Stories by Gordon Korman
Wish Tree by Katherine Applegate
When I Hit the Road by Nancy J. Cavanaugh
Words on Fire by Jennifer A. Nielsen
The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry

The Year I Flew Away by Marie Arnold



