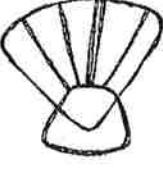
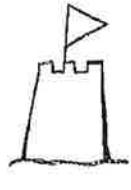
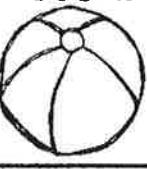
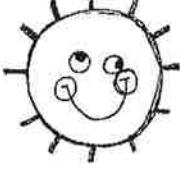
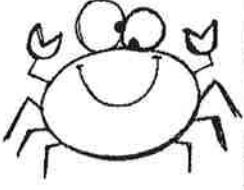
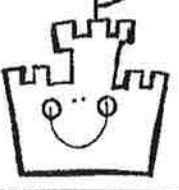
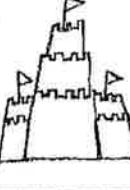
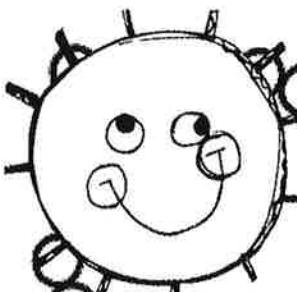


# Summer Reading Challenge

How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer?! Once you have completed a challenge, color in the picture. At the end of the summer, add up how many challenges you completed!

Read on vacation 	Read under a table 	Read at the beach 	Read on a rainy day 
Read aloud with a funny accent 	Read with a flashlight 	Read to a pet 	Read a magazine 
Read at the library 	Read at the pool 	Read in bed 	Read on an airplane 
Read to a stuffed animal 	Read in the car 	Read while eating ice cream 	Read with a friend 

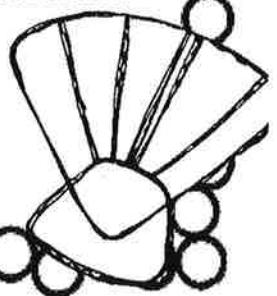


# Reading Log

Title	Author	Rating
1.		★ ★ ★ ★
2.		★ ★ ★ ★
3.		★ ★ ★ ★
4.		★ ★ ★ ★
5.		★ ★ ★ ★
6.		★ ★ ★ ★
7.		★ ★ ★ ★
8.		★ ★ ★ ★
9.		★ ★ ★ ★
10.		★ ★ ★ ★
11.		★ ★ ★ ★
12.		★ ★ ★ ★
13.		★ ★ ★ ★
14.		★ ★ ★ ★
15.		★ ★ ★ ★

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





## Summer Reading Requirement for Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders!

Dear Students,

Be a bookworm! This summer you are expected to use the book log to record the books you have read. Be sure to choose at least ONE book from the approved 2023-2024 Sunshine State Young Readers JR books list:

[Sunshine State Jr Book List](#)

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For those of you who like a challenge, you can pick from the grades 3-5 2023-2024 Sunshine State Young Readers, but your choice must be approved by your parents.

[Sunshine State Young Readers Book List](#)

After reading a book from the Sunshine State list, complete the following activity for the book you read. The summer book requirement is due by Friday, August 25, 2023. The project needs to be brought to school by the 25<sup>th</sup> so that students can share the project with their peers.

### **Activity for Sunshine State Young Readers JR Book:**

1. **Summary** (at least two paragraphs); remember to include the title, author, characters, setting, and the plot (problem and solution) of the book
2. **Using a large grocery paper bag**, decorate the bag with a scene from the book
3. Place five (5) items in the bag that represent something from the book
4. Bring the decorated and filled bag to school
5. Present the bag and items to the class explaining the scene and importance of the items to the story

### Rubric:

Project turned in on time	5 points
Project includes title, author, characters, setting and plot	50 points
Creative/Colorful/Effort-filled/Adhered to Directions	45 points



# *Grades 2 & 3 Summer Reading Log*

How many books can you read this summer? Once you have finished a book, record it on this log including the author's name and an opinion rating of the book.

Book Title	Author	Rating - 1 Low, 5 High
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		



## Summer Reading Requirement for Rising 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

Dear Students,

Be a bookworm! This summer you are required to read at least one fiction book to keep your reading skills savvy. Choose ONE book from the approved 2023-2024 Sunshine State Young Readers books list.

### Sunshine State Young Readers List

reading the book, pick one of the activities listed below to complete for the book you read. The summer book requirement is due Friday, August 25, 2023. Projects need to be brought to school by the 25<sup>th</sup> so that students can share the project they chose with their peers. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students please obtain an Orange County Library Card prior to August 25, 2023.

### **Activities for Fictional Book: CHOOSE ONE!**

**Projects MUST demonstrate knowledge of parts of the book – title, author, characters, plot (problem and solution), and setting**

- **Summary** (at least five (5) paragraph essay)
- **Poster**
- **Commercial** (iMovie, homemade video, etc...at least one minute in length)
- **Song** (words written by the student)
- **PowerPoint/Keynote Presentation** (10 or more slides)
- **Newsletter** (articles relate to parts of the story)
- **Poem** (typed, a rhyming poem of 20 or more lines)

### Rubric:

Project turned in on time	5 points
Project includes title, author, characters, setting, and plot	50 points
Creative/Colorful/Effort-filled/Adhered to Directions	45 points

# **Saint James Cathedral School**

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Summer Reading Project**

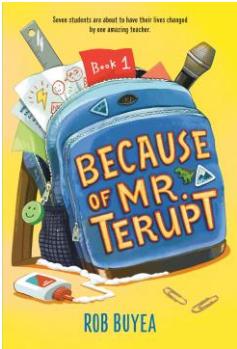
1. You MUST **pick one** book from the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List.
2. Complete the **Summer Reading Brochure Template** using the book you selected.

Be prepared to present your work to the class.

Due: **August 11, 2024**

This project will be counted as an **Assignment Grade**.

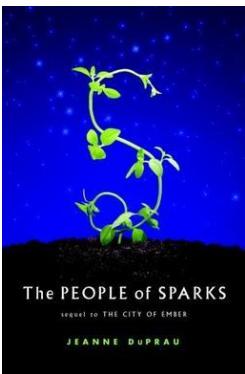
## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment: PICK ONE



### 1. *Because Of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea

560L Realistic Fiction

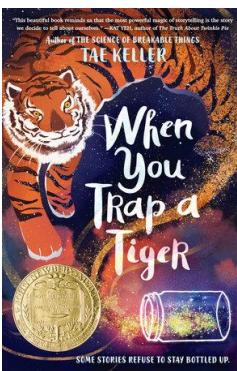
It's the start of a new year at Snow Hill School, and seven students find themselves thrown together in Mr. Terupt's fifth grade class. There's . . . Jessica, the new girl, smart and perceptive, who's having a tough time fitting in; Alexia, a bully, your friend one second, your enemy the next; Peter, class prankster and troublemaker; Luke, the brain; Danielle, who never stands up for herself; shy Anna, whose home situation makes her an outcast; and Jeffrey, who hates school. They don't have much in common, and they've never gotten along. Not until a certain new teacher arrives and helps them to find strength inside themselves—and in each other. But when Mr. Terupt suffers a terrible accident, will his students be able to remember the lessons he taught them? Or will their lives go back to the way they were before—before fifth grade and before Mr. Terupt?



### 2. *The People of Sparks* by Jeanne DuPrau

760L Science Fiction

The People of Sparks pick up where The City of Ember leaves off. Lina and Doon have emerged from the underground city to the exciting new world above, and it isn't long before they are followed by the other inhabitants of Ember. The Emberites soon come across a town where they are welcomed, fed, and given places to sleep. But the town's resources are limited, and it isn't long before resentment begins to grow between the two groups. When anonymous acts of vandalism push them toward violence, it's up to Lina and Doon to discover who's behind the vandalism before it's too late.



### 3. *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller

590L Fantasy

When Lily and her family move in with her sick grandmother, a magical tiger straight out of her Korean folktales arrives, prompting Lily to unravel a secret family history. Long, long ago, Halmoni stole something from the tigers. Now they want it back. And when one of the tigers approaches Lily with a deal--return what her grandmother stole in exchange for Halmoni's health--Lily is tempted to agree. But deals with tigers are never what they seem! With the help of her sister and her new friend Ricky, Lily must find her voice...and the courage to face a tiger.



### 4. *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

740L Science Fiction

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is--but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a violent storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realizes that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home--until, one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her.

# Summary

What happened in the story? List the most important details of the story. Think about the most important problem and how the problem was solved. How did the story end?

Beginning

Middle

End

# Rubric

	Great work!	Almost there	Trying to get it	Try again
Neat and organized	Your best work ever!	Neatly done	Some messy or sloppy areas	Messy or sloppy writing
Grammar, mechanics and complete sentences	0 errors	1-3 errors	4-5 errors	5 or more errors
Details are accurate with evidence from the story	0 errors	1-3 errors	4-5 errors	5 or more errors
Submitted on time	Book report turned in on time	Book report was 1 day late	Book report was 2 days late	Book report was 3 or more days late
Notes:			Score:	----- / -----

# Book Title and Author:

book cover

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**Book Report**

# Questions

I. What is the theme of the story?  
What life lesson did the characters learn? (RL.5.2)

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2. What conflicts or problems did you see in the story? How were they solved? (RI.5.2)

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3. Who's point of view is the story told? (RI 5.6)

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4. How would the story be different if it was told in the point of view of a different character? (RL5.6)

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5. In what ways were the characters alike and different? (RI. 5.3)

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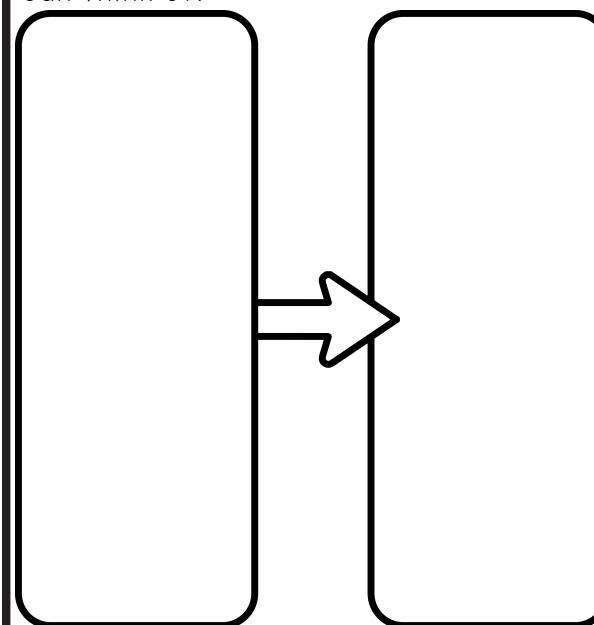
# Connections

Do any of the characters remind you of yourself or anyone you know?

When have you or anyone you know experienced something like a character in the story?

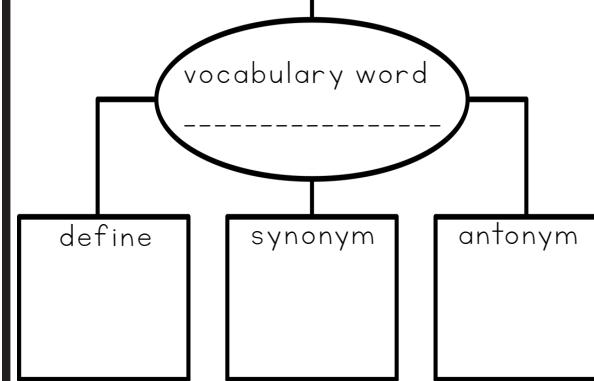
# Cause & Effect

How did the character's actions affect the story events? List as many as you can think of.



# Vocabulary

### sentence



## St. James Cathedral School

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Summer Reading Assignment

1. You MUST **pick one** book from the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List.
2. Complete the **Digital Book Report Template**.

**Link to access the Digital Book Report Template:**

[https://easel.teacherspayteachers.com/students?code=JKRUT9&utm\\_campaign=direct](https://easel.teacherspayteachers.com/students?code=JKRUT9&utm_campaign=direct)

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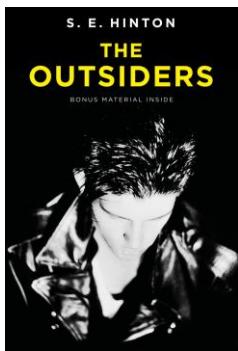
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**Due: August 11, 2024**

This project will be counted as an **Assignment Grade**.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment: PICK ONE



### 1. *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

750L Realistic Fiction

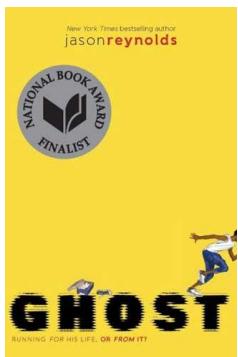
No one ever said life was easy. But Ponyboy is pretty sure that he's got things figured out. He knows that he can count on his brothers, Darry and SodaPop. And he knows that he can count on his friends—true friends who would do anything for him, like Johnny and Two-Bit. But not on much else besides trouble with the Socs, a vicious gang of rich kids whose idea of a good time is beating up on “greasers” like Ponyboy. At least he knows what to expect—until the night someone takes things too far.



### 2. *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill

640L

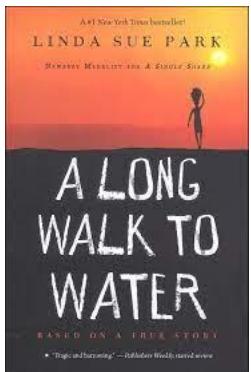
Fantasy Fiction Every year, the people of the Protectorate leave a baby as an offering to the witch who lives in the forest. They hope this sacrifice will keep her from terrorizing their town. But the witch in the Forest, Xan, is kind. She shares her home with a wise Swamp Monster and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon. Xan rescues the children and delivers them to welcoming families on the other side of the forest, nourishing the babies with starlight on the journey. One year, Xan accidentally feeds a baby moonlight instead of starlight, filling the ordinary child with extraordinary magic. Xan decides she must raise this girl, whom she calls Luna, as her own. As Luna's thirteenth birthday approaches, her magic begins to emerge—with dangerous consequences.



### 3. *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

730L Realistic

Fiction Ghost. Lu. Patina. Sunny. Four kids from wildly different backgrounds with personalities that are explosive when they clash. But they are also four kids chosen for an elite middle school track team—a team that could qualify them for the Junior Olympics if they can get their acts together. They all have a lot to lose, but they also have a lot to prove, not only to each other, but to themselves. Running. That's all Ghost (real name Castle Cranshaw) has ever known. But Ghost has been running for the wrong reasons—

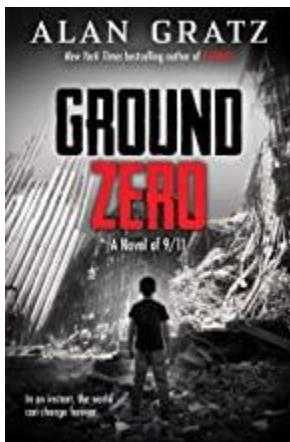


#### 4. *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

720L Historical

Fiction *A Long Walk to Water* begins as two stories, told in alternating sections, about two eleven-year-olds in Sudan, a girl in 2008 and a boy in 1985. The girl, Nya, is fetching water from a pond that is two hours walk from her home: she makes two trips to the pond every day. The boy, Salva, becomes one of the “lost boys” of Sudan, refugees who cover the African continent on foot as they search for their families and for a safe place to stay. Enduring every hardship from loneliness to attack by armed rebels to contact with killer lions and crocodiles. Salva is a survivor, and his story goes on to intersect with Nya’s in an astonishing and moving way.

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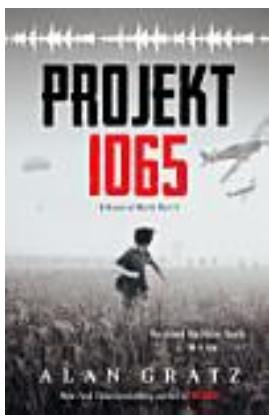


#### 5. *Ground Zero* by Alan Gratz

690L Realistic Historical

Fiction September 11, 2001, New York City: Brandon is visiting his dad at work, on the 107th floor of the World Trade Center. Out of nowhere, an airplane slams into the tower, creating a fiery nightmare of terror and confusion. And Brandon is in the middle of it all. Can he survive -- and escape?

September 11, 2019, Afghanistan: Reshma has grown up in the shadow of war, but she dreams of peace and progress. When a battle erupts in her village, Reshma stumbles upon a wounded American soldier named Taz. Should she help Taz -- and put herself and her family in mortal danger?



#### 6. *Project 1065* by Alan Gratz

780L Realistic Historical

Fiction Infiltrate. Befriend. Sabotage. World War II is raging. Michael O'Shaunessey, originally from Ireland, now lives in Nazi Germany with his parents. Like the other boys in his school, Michael is a member of the Hitler Youth. But Michael has a secret. He and his parents are spies. Michael despises everything the Nazis stand for. But he joins in the Hitler Youth's horrific games and book burnings, playing the part so he can gain insider knowledge. When Michael learns about Projekt 1065, a secret Nazi war mission, things get even more complicated. He must prove his loyalty to the Hitler Youth at all costs -- even if it means risking everything he cares about.

## **St. James Cathedral School**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Summer Reading Assignment**

1. You MUST **pick one** book from the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List.
2. Complete the **Digital Book Report Template**.

**Link to access the Digital Book Report Template:**

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**Due: August 11, 2024**

This project will be counted as an **Assignment Grade**.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment: PICK ONE



### 1. *Refugee* by Alan Gratz

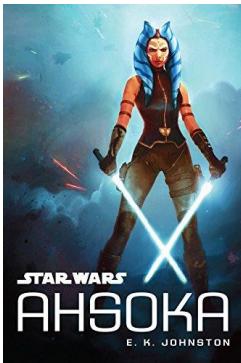
800L Historical Fiction

Josef is a Jewish boy living in Nazi Germany. With the threat of concentration camps looming, he and his family board a ship bound for the other side of the world . . . Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994. With riots and unrest plaguing her country, she and her family set out on a raft, hoping to find safety in America . . . Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015. With his homeland torn apart by violence and destruction, he and his family begin a long trek toward Europe . . . All three kids go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers -- from drownings to bombings to betrayals. But there is always the hope of *tomorrow*. And although Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud are separated by continents and decades, shocking connections will tie their stories together in the end. This action-packed novel tackles topics both timely and timeless: courage, survival, and the quest for home.



### 2. *Serafina and The Black Cloak* by Robert Beatty 850L Historical/Fantasy/Horror

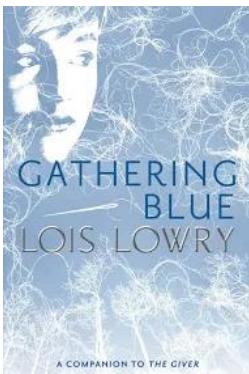
A brave and unusual girl named Serafina lives secretly in the basement of the grand Biltmore Estate amidst the splendor of the Gilded Age. Serafina's pa, the estate's maintenance man, has warned her to keep herself hidden from the fancy folk who live on the floors above, but when children at the estate start disappearing, Serafina and her friend Braeden Vanderbilt must work together to solve a dark and dangerous mystery.



### 3. *Ahsoka* by E.K. Johnston

880L Science Fiction

Fans have long wondered what happened to Ahsoka after she left the Jedi Order near the end of the Clone Wars and before she reappeared as the mysterious Rebel operative Fulcrum in *Rebels*. Finally, her story will begin to be told. Following her experiences with the Jedi and the devastation of Order 66, Ahsoka is unsure she can be part of a larger whole ever again. But her desire to fight the evils of the Empire and protect those who need it will lead her right to Bail Organa - and the Rebel Alliance.



### 4. *Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry

680L Dystopian Fiction

Left orphaned and physically flawed in a civilization that shuns and discards the weak, Kira faces a frighteningly uncertain future. Her neighbors are hostile, and no one but a small boy offers to help. When she is summoned to judgment by The Council of Guardians, Kira prepares to fight for her life. But the Council, to her surprise, has plans for her. Blessed with an almost magical talent that keeps her alive, the young girl faces new responsibilities and a set of mysteries deep within the only world she has ever known. On her quest for truth, Kira discovers things that will change her life and world forever.