


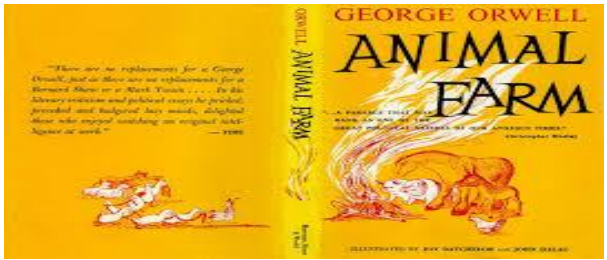




Grade 6 Summer Book Project Options

Directions: 6th grade's required book to read over the summer is "Wonder" by Raquel J. Palacio. Please complete one book project for "Wonder" and another book of your choice. Bring your completed projects to Language Arts class on the first day back to school – Monday August 28th.

Choice Category	Project Directions	
Creativity with Pictures and Objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a collage with images or illustrations that depict the settings. • Write a paragraph describing why the author chose these settings. 	
Be a Co-author	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write an alternate ending chapter for your book. • Be sure to make it fit the mood of the original novel. • Your chapter should be at least 2 pages long. 	
In the News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are the editor of the newspaper. • Create a headline and story based on important characters or information in the book. • Include essential details about what happens in the story or material presented. • Your explanation should be at least one full page. 	

<p>Creative Visuals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an original illustrated book cover for your book. • Write a paragraph explaining how your cover demonstrates the theme or central idea of the text. 	
<p>Diaries in Prose and Verse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretend to be one of the main characters in your novel. • Write a diary entry from the main character's point of view explaining how this character is thinking/feeling about an important event or major decision. • Reflect what is happening as well as how the character may be changed. • Your entry should be at least one full page. 	
<p>Create a Video</p>	<p>Create a video or podcast review of the book you have read. Its purpose is to convince someone else to read it. Remember to use specific details from the text.</p>	

Summer Project Grading

The following rubric will be used to grade each summer book project:

- 100%- Exemplary/Exceeds Standard: Student demonstrated that he/she read the book and completed all parts of the project showing a deep understanding of the book.

- 85%- Proficient/Satisfactory: Student demonstrated that he/she read the book and completed all parts of the project showing a basic understanding of the book.
- 70% - Developing/Needs Improvement: Student completed some part of the project demonstrating a basic understanding of the book.
- 50% Insufficient/Unsatisfactory: Student completed FEW or NO parts of the project demonstrating little or no understanding of the book.

Appropriate and grade-level book suggestions to read over the summer:

A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

All American Boys by Brendan Kiely and Jason Reynolds

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Chloe by Design: Making the Cut by Margaret Gurevich

Dissonance by Erica O'Rourke

Doll Bones by Holly Black

Dragon Run by Patrick Matthews

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick

Eleven by Tom Rogers

Faceless by Alyssa Sheinmel

Fallout by Todd Strasser

Fast Break by Mike Lupica

Five Kingdoms series by Brandon Mull

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Phillbrick

Hex Hall by Rachel Hawkins

House Arrest by K.A. Holt

I Funny by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

Legend by Marie Lu

Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Maybe a Fox by Kathi Appelt and Alison McGhee

Stolen Children by Peg Kehret

Super Burp by Nancy Krulik

*To find more book recommendation, if you Google “appropriate books for middle school students,” you will find plenty of options!

I hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing, and safe summer. I can't wait to have you in the fall for Language Arts! God bless!

Miss Yetter 😊