



United Day School

Summer Reading 2019

Summer is almost here! We have compiled our Annual Summer Reading List with books that our students are going to be excited about reading.

Students in grades 1st – 2nd need to read three picture books over the summer. AR tests will be taken on these books during the first few days of school.

Students in grades 3rd – 8th need to read three novels over the summer. In grades 3rd – 8th, there is one novel that all students are required to read. An AR Test will be taken on the required book on Friday, August 16th. The other two novels must be chosen from the summer reading list for their grade level and AR Tests must be taken for each book. Of the two books that the student AR Tested on, one book will be used for their summer reading project. Summer reading projects are due on Friday, August 16, 2018. Summer reading lists and projects can be found on the UDS website - Parents Tab – Summer Reading.

<https://www.unitedday.org/parents/summer-readers/>

UDS Summer Readers do count as a Test Grade for the 1st Nine Weeks. This Test Grade will be calculated by averaging the grades for the two summer AR Tests, the summer reading project and one required AR test.

Any AR points students earn on summer readers do count toward the 1st Nine Weeks AR Goal. Students are not allowed to test on the one required reading novel until Friday, August 16th.

There will be a chance for students to test on Tuesday, June 25th from 11:00am - 12:00pm and from 12:30pm - 3:00pm in the Cafeteria. The library will also be open for summer AR Testing on the following Wednesdays: July 10th, July 17th, July 24th and July 31st. It will be open from 9:00am – 11:45am and from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Students are only allowed to test on books from the Summer Reading List for their grade level on the summer AR testing days.

If you need additional information about the summer readers or the summer reading projects, please contact Yvette Maldonado, UDS Librarian, at ymaldonado@unitedday.org.

4th Grade Summer Reading List 2019-2020

Required Reading: Wish by Barbara O'Connor

Choose 2 from the following list:

- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Book 1) by J.K. Rowling
- Inkheart (Book 1) by Cornelia Funke
- The Bad Beginning (Book 1) from the Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
- Shiloh (Book 1) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Tuesdays at the Castle (Book 1) by Jessica Day George
- There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar
- George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl
- The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
- The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Scrapbook Book Report

4th Grade Summer Reader Project 2019-2020

This scrapbook will be a character study of the main character of your book, and it will take the form of a scrapbook. You are to create a scrapbook as if it were put together by the main character. It is NOT necessary or encouraged to buy a scrapbook or pricey supplies.

- Check off each requirement after you have completed it.

Requirements:

SCRAPBOOK COVER: The scrapbook cover should be illustrated to reflect the main character who created it. The cover should include:

- The character's name
 - The title of the book
 - The author's name
 - Your name
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JOURNAL ENTRY: Write a journal entry from the main character's point of view that gives a summary of the book. The journal entry should:

- be written in a complete paragraph
 - include a brief description of the following: main character, setting, major events, and the conclusion
 - be written on a sheet of paper and stapled, glued, or taped into the scrapbook
 - include a date that reflects the "date" the character wrote it
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PICTURES AND PHOTOGRAPHS: Three pictures or photographs

should be included ("photos" can be drawn or cut out of magazines). Each picture needs a caption/ explanation.

Pictures can appear with their paragraphs throughout the scrapbook. The pictures should illustrate each of the following:

- The main character in a scene from the book
 - The character's family or friends
 - The main character's major accomplishment
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SOUVENIRS AND MOMENTOS: Draw, create, collect, or find at least three souvenirs that the main character would have put into the scrapbook.

These objects should reflect events in the story or important aspects of your character. Objects **MUST** fit inside the scrapbook. Include an explanation next to each object describing its significance.

Rubric:

1. The scrapbook cover includes the character's name, the title of the book, the author's name, and your name. It is creatively illustrated and reflective of the character who created it.

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2. The journal entry is written in first person, includes a summary of the book, and written in complete paragraph(s).

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3. The pictures/photographs are creative and detailed. They illustrate the 3 required categories. A complete caption/explanation describes each picture.

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4. The souvenirs and mementos are creative, and the 3 are representative of the character and the story. An explanation accompanies each object.

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5. Grammar and sentence structure are correct (no fragments or run-on sentences; verb tenses are correct.)

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6. Spelling and Punctuation are correct.

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7. The overall look of the scrapbook is creative and neat. The layout is carefully planned.

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Total: _____

Grade: _____