



Dear ACSP Middle School Families:

Books can take your imagination to faraway places, on fantastic adventures, or back in time. You can learn about new things, meet new characters, and experience other cultures when you read. Reading can be relaxing, fun and rewarding - we know that people become better readers by reading!

In preparation for the 2022-2023 school year and to ensure our students maintain growth-oriented academia during the summer, the school curriculum team has created the following reading assignment for each student to complete by the first day of school. Each student must select one of the provided novels and read it during the summer break. Then, they must complete the assignment noted for their grade level.

Please note that this assignment will be worth one test grade upon return from the English Language Arts class. Students who do not complete the requirement will receive a grade of an "F."

If you have any questions, please call our school office (305) 964-7542.
Have a wonderful summer!

Summer 2022

Middle School

6th Grade

Select one of the following two novels and answer the questions below:

1. *Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen
2. *Odysseus in the Serpent Maze* by Jane Yolen

Assignment

In a well-developed paragraph, discuss the main conflict of the novel. Is the conflict internal or external? Cite evidence to prove your points and be specific. Avoid plot summary.

1. Oftentimes, a novel contains more than one theme. Write a paragraph explaining one of the novel's overarching themes.

7th Grade

Select one of the following three novels and answer the questions below:

1. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
2. *Refugee* by Alan Gratz

Assignment(s)

1. In a well-developed paragraph, discuss the main conflict of the novel. Is the conflict internal or external? Cite evidence to prove your points and be specific. Avoid plot summary.
2. Oftentimes, a novel contains more than one theme. Write a paragraph explaining one of the novel's overarching themes.
3. Complete the following chart by choosing at least 4 quotations that are particularly poignant and meaningful.

Quote, speaker and page number	Context (What is happening?)	Significance (Why is this quote important to the novel?)

8th Grade

Select one of the following three novels and answer the questions below:

1. *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
2. *The Traveler's Gift* by Andy Andrews
3. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Assignment(s)

1. In a well-developed paragraph, discuss the main conflict of the novel. Is the conflict internal or external? Cite evidence to prove your points and be specific. Avoid plot summary.
2. Write a paragraph explaining one of the novel's overarching themes.
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