

6th-8th Grade

Summer Reading Assignment 2019

Directions: Read the following assigned novel for your grade level. When finished, choose and complete **ONE** book project option **and** complete the **Summer Reading Book Report form**. This assignment will be due the first week of school. Students should be prepared for additional assessments on the novel in the first two weeks of school. Happy reading! 😊

6th ELA-*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson

7th ELA-*Crispin: Cross of Lead* by Avi

8th English I- *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld

Book Project Options:

1. Create A Quiz

- 5 Multiple Choice Questions (with answers)
- 4 True and False Questions (with answers)
- 3 Matching Questions (with answers)
- 2 Fill in the blank Questions (with answers)
- 1 Short Answer (with answers)

2. Comic Strip

Create an 8 panel comic strip showing 8 major events from the book in sequence. Include captions and dialogue bubbles to retell the story along with pictures.

3. Magazine Interview

Create a 12 question Q and A between a reporter and a character in the story. The answers should show what you know about the character in the story.

4. Book Jacket

Create a book jacket for the book you read. Make sure it looks different from the actual book jacket. Include the title, setting, characters and a short summary on the back.

5. Illustrated Timeline

Make an illustrated time line sequencing 10 important events that happened in the book. Give an explanation of each event.

6. Newspaper Article

Write an exciting newspaper article about one major event from the book. Make sure to use an exciting headline and include who, what, where, when details in your article.

7. Poem/Song

Create a poem or a song that summarizes the story. Don't forget important elements like title, setting, conflict!

**Included is the 2019-2020 SCISA Battle of the Books List. If any student is interested in participating in this SCISA event, I encourage you to get a jump start and read as many of the novels as you can! Remember, this is OPTIONAL and not a required summer reading assignment.

Middle School 6th-8th Summer Reading:
Book Report Form
(answers may also be typed)

Your Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Book Title: _____

Number of Pages: _____ **Book Author:** _____

Why do you think the author chose this particular title for the book? Is it significant? What does it mean?

Brief Plot Summary: What is the book about? Summarize the plot of the book in eight to ten complete sentences.

Favorite Scene: Describe with details the setting of your favorite scene in the book. Be sure to include where and when this scene is taking place. Write in complete sentences.

Interesting Character. Pick the character you think is the most interesting. What attributes (characteristics) does this character possess that make that character especially interesting to you? Name at least three traits and give specific examples from the story of the character displaying each trait. Write in complete sentences.

Conflict and Resolution. Describe the major problem in the story which the protagonist (central character) must overcome and describe how the problem was solved. Be specific. Write in complete sentences.

What is one thing you would change about the story? Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?

2019-2020 SCISA Battle of the Books

MIDDLE SCHOOL List

(Medium 20 Book List 7-8 Grades 2018-19)

Title	Author
Firegirl	Abbott, Tony
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko, Gennifer
Dead End in Norvelt	Gantos, Jack
Nory Ryan's Song	Giff, Patricia
Fish in a Tree	Hunt, Lynda
Breaking Through	Jiménez, Francisco
The Tail of Emily Windsnap	Kessler, Liz
Hattie Big Sky	Larson, Kirby
The Call of the Wild	London, Jack
Touching Spirit Bear	Mikaelsen, Ben
Black Star, Bright Dawn	O'Dell, Scott
Project Mulberry	Park, Linda Sue
The Teacher's Funeral	Peck, Richard
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief	Riordan, Rick
Missing May	Rylant, Cynthia
Fuzzy Mud	Sachar, Louis
The Wednesday Wars	Schmidt, Gary
Bomb	Sheinkin, Steve
Uglies	Westerfeld, Scott
The Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen, Jane