

JHMS Summer Reading Assignment
Grades 6-8
Due August 26, 2019

1. For your summer reading assignment, choose **one** of the 2019-2020 **SSYRA** books or a novel by one of the listed authors on the last page.
2. After you have read the novel, complete the Novel One Pager Assignment following the directions provided.

Directions: Use a sheet of computer paper (**not notebook or a poster board**) to complete the assignment. Be sure to include each item below.

NOTE: Your entire page should be filled with the ALL of the following elements. There should be no empty spaces. Remember to label your sections. Your assignment must be neat and include correct grammar, capitalization and punctuation.

1. **Title** - Clearly display the title, author, and your first/last name.
2. **Border** - Start with a border. Use words, pictures, symbols or quotes that relate to the book
3. **Visual** - Create a visual image. This can be a character, scene, or symbols which represent the plot of the book.
4. **Word Cluster** - Around your image, create a word cluster. Use a minimum of 6 words which represent or describe whatever your image represents.
5. **Text Connections** - Write 2 sentences in which you make a text to text, text to self, or a text to world connection. Use evidence to support you explanation.
6. **Quotes** - Copy your two most favorite quotes from the book. Explain what each quote means and why you chose it. Include page numbers.
7. **Summary** - Write a quarter summary for the novel (a summary of about 25 words).
8. **Character** - Choose one character from the book. In what ways has the character changed from the beginning to the end of the book? Explain what brought about these changes and if they were positive or negative for the character. Use *CITED* evidence from the book to explain your answer.
9. **Theme** - In a complete sentence, state the universal theme (lesson) of the novel.
10. **Choose one** of the following to add to your one pager:
 - a. A poem about a character
 - b. Create two questions that go with your book. The question should require text evidence for support.
 - c. Explain what the conflict was and how it was resolved.
 - d. Describe the setting and how it influenced the story.
 - e. Write a review of the book. Would you recommend it? Why or Why not?

Parents: Please assist your child in selecting a book that is appropriate for their reading and maturity level. The list provided is quite extensive and may not be suitable for all readers. Email any questions you have regarding this assignment to benjamin_langevin@scps.k12.fl.us or laura_mckown@scps.k12.fl.us.

Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books
2019-2020 List for Grades 6-8

<p><i>24 Hours in Nowhere</i> by Dusti Bowling <i>The Adventurers Guild</i> by Zack Loran Clark <i>All's Faire in Middle School</i> by Victoria Jamieson <i>Boy X</i> by Dan Smith <i>Breakout</i> by Kate Messner <i>Captain Superlative</i> by J.S. Puller <i>Elephant Secret</i> by Eric Walters <i>Ethan Marcus Stands Up</i> by Michele Weber Hurwitz</p>	<p><i>Greetings from Witness Protection</i> by Jake Burt <i>Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World</i> by Ashley Herring Blake <i>Knockout</i> by K.A Holt <i>Nightbooks</i> by J.A. White <i>Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein</i> by Jennifer Roy <i>Slider</i> by Pete Hautman <i>Small Spaces</i> by Katherine Arden</p>
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List of Potential Authors

Average Level			Challenging Level		
Abrahams, Peter	Fleischman, Sid	Lawrence, Ian	Philbrick, Rodman	Adamson, Joy	Jacques, Brian
Anderson, Laurie	Fradin, Dennis	Lauber, Patricia	Pratchett, Terry	Alcott, L M	Kipling, Rudyard
Barry, Dave	Gaiman, Neil	Lipsyte, Robert	Rennison, Louise	Asimov, Isaac	Kostick, Conor
Bartoletti, Susan	Grandits, John	Littman, Sarah	Riordan, Rick	Austen, Jane	Lasky, Kathryn
Tim Brewer,	Gratz, Alan	Lubar, David	Roth, Veronica	Bass, L.G.	Lee, Harper
Heather	Grimes, Nikki	Lupica, Mike	Rowling, J.K.	Beddor, Frank	L'Engle, M
Bruchac, Joseph	Haddix, Margaret	Macaulay, David	Rylant, Cynthia	Bronte, Charlotte	Lewis, Michael
Cabot, Meg	Peterson Hahn,	MacHale, D.J.	Sachar, Louis	Card, Orson Scott	McCaffrey, Anne
Carman, Patrick	Mary Downing	Mahy, Margaret	Shan, Darren	Carroll, Lewis	Ness, Patrick
Colfer, Eoin	Hawass, Zahi	Marsden, John	Shusterman, Neal	Christie, Agatha	Owen, James A.
Collins, Suzanne	Hiaasen, Carl	Mazer, Harry	Sis, Peter	Cooper, Susan	Pullman, Phillip
Cooney, Caroline	Hickam, Homer	Meltzer, Milton	Smith, Sherri L.	Crichton, Michael	Rinaldi, Ann
Creech, Sharon	Higson, Charlie	Mikaelson, Ben	Spinelli, Jerry	Dessen, Sarah	Scott, Michael
Crutcher, Chris	Hinton, S.E.	Murphy, Jim	Springer, Nancy	Dickens, Charles	Shelley, Mary
Dowd, Siobhan	Hobbs,	Myers, WD	Strasser, Todd	Donnelly,	Staples, Suzanne
Draper, Sharon	Will Horowitz,	Nixon, Joan	Thimmesh, C	Jennifer	Stevenson, RL
Duncan, Lois	Anthony	Christopher	Walker, Sally	Doyle, Sir AC	Stoker, Bram
DuPrau, Jeannie	Hughes, Dean	Patterson, James	Westerfeld, Scott	Feinstein, John	Stroud, Jonathan
Dygaard, Thomas	Korman, Gordon	Paulsen, Gary	Wilhelm, Doug	Frost, Helen	Swift, Jonathan
Ellis, Deborah	Landy, Derek	Pearson, Ridley	Wrede, Patricia	Grant, Michael	Tolkien, J.R.R.
Farmer, Nancy	Lasky, Kathryn	Peck, Richard	Yancey, Rick	Herriot, James	Twain, Mark
			Yep, Laurence	Hoffman, Mary	Verne, Jules
					Wells, H.G.

One Pager Example:

