

ASCS Middle School Summer Reading 2018

5th Grade

Auggie and Me: Three Wonder Stories: R. J. Palacio

ISBN-13: 978-1101934852 Publisher: [Knopf Books for Young Readers](#) 02/14/2015

Project: Reader Response Journal

You will create a reader's notebook by writing at least one page response for each chapter in a composition notebook. These could also be written as a letter.

Each page should be neat and include proper spelling and punctuation. Added illustrations are acceptable. Here are some questions to consider:

1. I wish _____ had happened...
2. Questions I have after reading are...
3. What connections are there between the book and your life? Explain
4. What were your feelings after reading?
5. As I read, I felt...

These are just suggestions. You may write about whatever interests you.

6th Grade

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

ISBN-13: 9780786838653 Publisher: Disney-Hyperion 4/1/2006

Project: Yearbook

You will create a character page for 7 different characters from the book.

Each character page must include a picture of the character (can be hand-drawn or printed) and the following information in any order:

1. Name (and nicknames)
2. Family *
3. Description of character
4. Occupation (can be "Student" "Demi-God")
5. Hobbies
6. "Remember Whens" (Meaning- things that this character was involved in during the book- at least 3 per character)
7. Quote (One quote per character that reveals a character trait with the page number it can be found on)

Your book should be bound in some way (binder, hole punched with string, stapled along the side etc.). You need a cover page with an illustration that relates to *The Lightning Thief*, as well as a title page that includes the author's name and title of the book.

*For some of these characters the "family" may not be listed or known, just remove this part from that particular page.

7th Grade

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

ISBN-13: 9780064471046 Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers 3/28/2002

Project: Scrapbook

Your scrapbook will consist of 5 symbols, including one for the title of the novel. Each symbol must be printed out or neatly drawn.

You must have a cover page that includes:

- A title for your project,
- The title of the novel (*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*),
- Your name.
- In addition, you will have 5 symbol pages.

Each symbol page must contain 4 items:

- 1) a title at the top
- 2) a picture of the symbol you chose
- 3) the name of the symbol you chose (i.e. teddy bear, coffee mug, etc)
- 4) a description of why you chose that symbol and how it represents the section (Must be at least 1 well-developed paragraph.)

Put thought into the colors that you use on your scrapbook pages. Make sure that your scrapbook is neat and visual. You may bind it any functional way that you wish

8th Grade

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

ISBN 13: 978-0375842207

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf 9/11/2017

Project: Figurative Language Booklet

Create a booklet that outlines your top ten favorite lines from the book where we see imagery/figurative language being used. This will be a picture book like the one Max created for Liesel. Each page will feature a new line, an image and a brief explanation as to what it means. Each page must contain

- A. Visual picture of the line you chose.
- B. Line from the text with CORRECT identification of what literary devices are being used: personification, imagery, metaphor, simile, etc.
- C. 2-4 sentence explanation as to what the author is getting at with each line.

In addition to the 10 pages, you must include a 1-2 paragraph explanation of the effectiveness of Zusak's style and use of Death as a narrator (on page 11). Explanation and justification of your ideas is a crucial factor for your grade!