

Summer Reading Projects
for
Rising Sixth-grade Students

All Saints' Episcopal Day School

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Assignment 1

Choose a biography. This book should be AR level 5.0 or higher. Once you have read the book, write three journal entries as if you are the person. Choose important days from the person's life about which to journal. Be sure to tell what day it is and what event had happened or was going to happen. Tell how you felt on this day and describe any other people who may have been a part of that day. Do not copy from the book UNLESS you want to quote something that another person said to you. As a whole, the three journal entries should give a good overview of some important events in the person's life as well as what the person is like and how he/she feels.

Entries should be done on notebook paper in your best cursive handwriting. Remember each entry should be between 1/2 and 1 page in length. Compile all summer work into one folder.

Assignment 2

Choose a fiction book to read. This book must be AR level 5.0 or higher.

After reading the book, create a poster in collage-style for the book. This should be done on a 1/2 size poster board. The collage should include the title of the book and the author's name. Then you may use "mixed media" - markers, clip art, magazine cut-outs, fabrics, etc. - to create a collage of any symbols or words that are a part of the book. Pictures and drawings should be neatly placed on the poster and there should be little or no white space. Cover the board. Be prepared to do an oral report on this book in which you show your collage and tell about different aspects of the book. We will do this sometime during the first week of class.

Assignment 3

Read a book of your choice. This book should be 5.5 level or higher and it should be a chapter book. Complete the activity below:

This book gets a thumbs
_____!

Name of Critic:

Title of Book:

Author:

Illustrator:

This book was about

My favorite character in the book was

because

I liked/didn't like this book because

I would recommend this book to

because

Assignment 4

This assignment will not allow you any AR points; however, it will help you to prepare for the social studies that we will be doing in sixth grade as well as for a newspaper unit you will do in language arts.

You should clip and read an article from a hard-copy (NOT digital) newspaper. The article may come from any newspaper, but it must be a “world news” story. Attach the article to this sheet and then fill out the **Five W’s** below as they relate to the article. Write in complete sentences.

Who

What

When

Where

Why

How (if applicable) Now, answer these questions. You may need to do this part on a separate sheet of paper:

What did you already know about the “what” in this article? What did you learn from the article? What questions do you have about the story?

