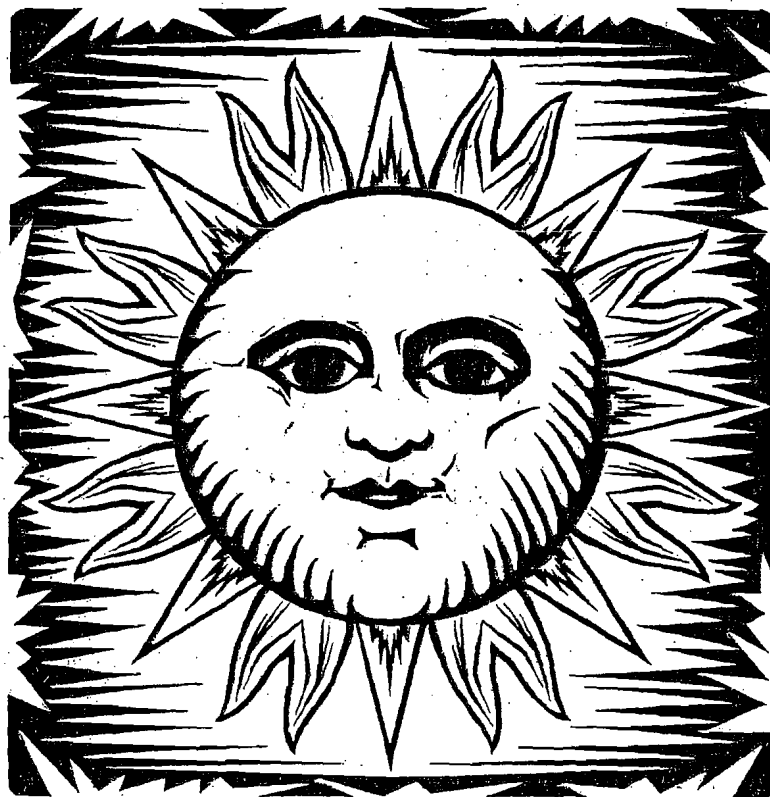


Summer Reading  
Projects  
for  
Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders



All Saints' Episcopal Day School

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## Summer Reading Projects 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Congratulations on becoming a 6<sup>th</sup> Grader! Your teachers are looking forward to getting to know you.

You have a summer reading assignment, and you must complete the 3 projects and turn them in on the first day of school. Also please do not read the following books because we will be studying them this year in sixth grade.

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Stepping on the Cracks

The Land I Lost

Tangerine

Daniel's Story

The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963

THESE ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR 3 PROJECTS:

1. Your completed projects are due on the first day of school or a penalty will be assessed—10 Points for late work.
2. You must turn in a list of the 3 books you read over the summer.
3. Complete 3 book reports on the three books you read. Follow the guidelines on the following sheets for each book report. These book reports will be graded and averaged together to count as your first reading grade.

# Project 1

## Written Book Report

Complete the following information on a piece of loose-leaf paper.

1. **Name of book** - Include the complete name and author.
2. **Setting of Book** - Write one or two complete sentences telling the time period and the location of the main story of the book.
3. **Main Characters** - Write one complete sentence about each of the main characters. Begin the sentence with the name of the character and tell one reason he or she was important to the story.
4. **Problem and Solution (or Resolution)** - In a brief paragraph, tell what the main problem was and how it was solved or resolved.
5. **Favorite Part** - In a well-constructed paragraph (with a topic sentence, detail sentences, and a closing sentence), tell what event or what part was your favorite part of the book. Tell why it was your favorite or why that part was special for you.

*Your report must meet the following criteria.*

*It must be written in neat and legible cursive handwriting.  
You must use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.  
Parts four and five must be written in paragraph form.*

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## Project 2

### Newspaper Article

Pretend that you are a newspaper reporter. Write a news article about an event in, or the plot of one of the books you read. Your article should include the basic facts of the book: who, what, where, when, why, and how. This article should not look or read like your book report. To help you understand how a news article is written, read several articles from the newspaper.

Write this report on loose-leaf paper and in paragraph form. Remember to write in cursive and use correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. You may even want to use the column format seen in the real newspaper to make it look authentic. The article should include a catchy title that would draw a reader to the article, a location (written before the text begins), and the name of the journalist (you).

## Project 3

### Best-Book-Ever Poster

Divide a piece of poster board into six sections and use the format on the attached sheet as a guide. You can be creative in the way you present this material, but you must include the following elements on the poster.

Section 1: Best Book Ever - Write the book's title and your name.

Section 2: Outstanding Character - Name, describe, and draw a main character.

Section 3: Best Action Scene - Illustrate a scene from the story, and briefly describe (in one or two sentences) why the scene is important or what takes place there.

Section 4: Famous Quote - Write an important quote from the book.

Section 5: Interesting Scene - Draw and explain a scene from the book in one or two complete sentences.

Section 6: The End - Explain how the story ends in a short paragraph. It is not enough to write "The End" on this section of the poster.

Be prepared to talk about your poster, so pick a GOOD book for this project!

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# Best-Book-Ever Poster

\*\*\*See project description for details about what goes in each section of the poster.

<p><b>Best Book Ever</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Title</p> <p>nominated by _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name</p>	<p><b>Outstanding Character</b> from the book _____</p> <p>by _____</p> 
<p><b>Best Action Scene</b></p> 	<p><b>Famous Quote</b></p> 
<p><b>Interesting Setting</b></p> 	

