

Oak Hall Episcopal School
2022 Summer Reading List
for students entering: Sixth Grade

Oak Hall students are lifelong and year-round learners! Summer provides many opportunities for our students to enjoy unforgettable books while practicing reading and comprehension skills. Please note the required titles for your child's grade. These are the books your child's teacher will use during the first weeks of school.

Students will be required to read two books this summer. The following are the guidelines to successfully complete summer reading requirements.

The required readings should be completed prior to the start of school. Each student will be provided their own copy of the required reading and a second novel to complete the required reading.

Required Reading:

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan *and attached study guide*

Second Novel List:

Souder by William H. Armstrong

The Compound by S.A. Bodeen

Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman

Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George

A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck

Once the student has completed reading book two, s/he will complete the Summer Reading Movie Poster using the attached rubric.

Name _____

Esperanza Rises

Cumulative Project Rubric

In this project, you will recreate Esperanza's journey with a scrap book/journal as if you are seeing it from her eyes. Each page should represent one chapter from the book. Each page should include the major highlights from that chapter through Esperanza's point of view. Each chapter should be depicted by one photo that also correlates to that chapter. It should flow logically and neatness/spelling counts. You will have three days to complete.

Total Possible Points-20

18.4-20=A

16.6-18.3=B

14.8-16.5=C

13-16.4=D

0-16.3=F

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Each chapter is represented with the major high-lights	10-14 chapters are represented with the major highlights	7-10 Chapters are represented with the major highlights	3-6 Chapters are represented with the major highlights	Very few chapters are completed. It does not have the major highlights
Each chapter is represented with a photo that relates back to the chapter	10-14 Chapters are represented with a photo that relates to the chapter	7-10 Chapters are represented with a photo that relates to the chapter	3-6 Chapters are represented with a photo that relates back to the chapter	Very few chapters have a photo or they do not relate to the chapter
Student used class time appropriately/ Did not have to be redirected	Student used class time appropriately most of the time. Redirected 1-2x	Student had to be redirected 3-5 times	Students had to be redirected daily.	Student did not use class time to complete the project
Each page is neat and colorful. Spelling is excel-lent	10-14 pages are neat and colorful. Few minor spelling errors	7-10 Chapters are neat and colorful. Minor spelling errors	3-6 chapters are neat and colorful. Spelling errors are noted	Most chapters are neither neat nor colorful. Multiple spelling errors
Journal is told from Esperanza's point of view and is logical throughout	Journal is told from Esperanza's point of view and is mostly logical	Journal is told from Esperanza's point of view, does not follow logically always	Journal is in 3rd person and is missing important information	Journal does not flow and is in 3rd person

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Middle School Summer Reading Movie Poster Assignment

Project Description: Create a movie poster that showcases the summer reading novel you have just read. You may use different types of art supplies for your poster (markers, colored pencils, crayons, etc.). Be creative and do your best work! This project will be one of your first graded assignments for the year. Follow directions carefully for full credit.

Project Requirements	Possible Points	Points Earned
MUST be created on a LARGE poster board. This can be purchased from Wal-Mart, Staples, etc. No neon colors, please!	5	
The author's name should clearly appear on the front of the poster as the director	5	
Your name should clearly appear on the front of the poster as the producer .	5	
A meaningful illustration should be the focus of your poster. Your poster must contain pictures or original art made by you that represents the theme (or message) of your novel (do not copy the book cover).	15	

<p>On the front of your poster, write/type a 1-2 sentence description of 3 characters from the book. Then, "cast" them by choosing 3 celebrities to play the roles in your movie. Include pictures or illustrations of your celebrities with the descriptions.</p>	<p>15</p>	
<p>You must have a one paragraph book review on the back of your poster. If you choose to type it, please staple/glue to the back.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Start with 2-3 sentences describing what the book is about. 2) Discuss what you particularly liked/did not like about the book. 3) Discuss one THEME of your novel and how that theme played a role in you liking or not liking this book. 4) Wrap up your review by identifying the book's ideal reader and having a concluding sentence. This paragraph should contain at least 6-7 sentences for full credit. 	<p>25</p>	

A personalized and creative rating of the novel must be on the poster (see below example).	5	
Control of proper capitalization, punctuation, complete sentences, and spelling.	10	
Turn in your poster to your teacher by the 1st day of school: This is your first graded assignment of the year. This paper must be turned in with your project! Possible Points=100	15	