



KSA ELA Summer Reading Packet 2019

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It is hard to believe it is the end of another school year and summer is officially here. Your children play and work so hard during the summer and really deserve a vacation filled with fun and relaxation! Along with that fun and relaxation don't forget to read!

I cannot stress the importance of reading over the summer. Your children have worked so hard this year to reach the high reading levels they are currently at. If they do not read over the summer there is a chance they can fall back at least two reading levels!!! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do not let this happen!

I have put this packet together of reading responses and the book jacket assignment as a resource for you to use with your child this summer. Please keep this packet in a handy spot, and refer to it daily. This resource will help a great deal to make sure your child is getting all the reading they need!

Choose two books from the list below and read them over the summer. You must be finished reading both books before the first day of school. Be sure to fill out Reading Responses for each book and complete the book jacket assignment.



What Can You Do to Help?

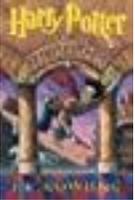
- Encourage your child to read at least 15-30 minutes every day or a minimum of 4-5 books during summer break.
- Motivate them to read anything at their reading level that interests them; whether it is comics, magazines, graphic novels, recipes, etc.
- Take your child to the public library to check out books. Let your child participate in summer reading programs and other activities.
- Keep track of your child's reading with a reading log.

Book Jacket Assignment

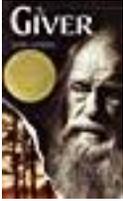
Each student has to create a book jacket for his/her book. On the front, they need to draw (by hand!) an alternative cover to their book.

Next, the student needs to write an original summary of their book on the back of the book jacket. Then they need to find three quotes from the book that they really like and write them on the back. Inside of the book jacket, they need to summarize at least five different characters, all the while trying to hook the person looking at the book jacket. Finally, the student should give the book a review out of five stars telling why they would or would not recommend the book to a friend. This assignment will be shared with the class during the first week of school.

Below is a list of books to choose from. The difficulty range differs per book. Take time to read the book summary before checking it out or purchasing it. If a book is too difficult to understand simply choose another.

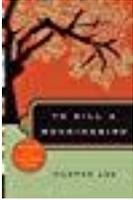
- 1  [Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone \(Harry Potter, #1\)](#)
by
[J.K. Rowling](#)
- 2  [The Lightning Thief \(Percy Jackson and the Olympians, #1\)](#)
by
[Rick Riordan](#) (Goodreads Author)

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[The Giver](#)
by
[Lois Lowry](#) (Goodreads Author)

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[To Kill a Mockingbird](#)
by
[Harper Lee](#)

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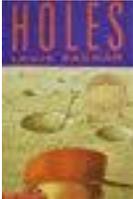
[The Book Thief](#)
by
[Markus Zusak](#) (Goodreads Author)

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[The Hobbit or There and Back Again](#)
by
[J.R.R. Tolkien](#)

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[Holes \(Holes, #1\)](#)
by
[Louis Sachar](#)

8



[The Golden Compass \(His Dark Materials, #1\)](#)
by
[Philip Pullman](#)

9  [Eragon \(The Inheritance Cycle, #1\)](#)
by
[Christopher Paolini](#) (Goodreads Author)

10  [Uglies \(Uglies, #1\)](#)
by
[Scott Westerfeld](#) (Goodreads Author)

11  [A Wrinkle in Time \(Time Quintet, #1\)](#)
by
[Madeleine L'Engle](#)

12  [Ella Enchanted \(Ella Enchanted #1\)](#)
by
[Gail Carson Levine](#) (Goodreads Author)

13  [Pride and Prejudice](#)
by
[Jane Austen](#)

- 14 [Charlotte's Web](#)
by
[E.B. White](#)



- 15 [Little Women](#)
by
[Louisa May Alcott](#)



- 16 [Graceling \(Graceling Realm, #1\)](#)
by
[Kristin Cashore](#)



- 17 [The Little Prince](#)
by
[Antoine de Saint-Exupéry](#)



- 18 [The Maze Runner \(The Maze Runner, #1\)](#)
by
[James Dashner](#) (Goodreads Author)



- 19 [Number the Stars](#)
by
[Lois Lowry](#) (Goodreads Author)

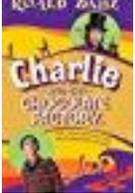


- 20 [The Lost Hero \(The Heroes of Olympus, #1\)](#)
by
[Rick Riordan](#) (Goodreads Author)

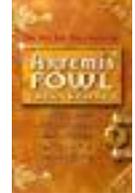


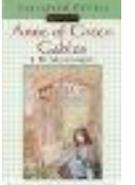
21  [Inkheart \(Inkworld, #1\)](#)
by
[Cornelia Funke](#) (Goodreads Author)

22  [The Bad Beginning \(A Series of Unfortunate Events, #1\)](#)
by
[Lemony Snicket](#) (Goodreads Author)

23  [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#)
by
[Roald Dahl](#)

24  [The Secret Garden](#)
by
[Frances Hodgson Burnett](#)

25  [Artemis Fowl \(Artemis Fowl, #1\)](#)
by
[Eoin Colfer](#)

26  [Anne of Green Gables \(Anne of Green Gables, #1\)](#)
by
[L.M. Montgomery](#)

27  [Stargirl \(Stargirl, #1\)](#)
by
[Jerry Spinelli](#)

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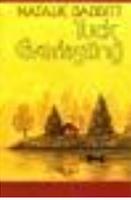


[Island of the Blue Dolphins \(Island of the Blue Dolphins, #1\)](#)

by

[Scott O'Dell](#)

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[Tuck Everlasting](#)

by

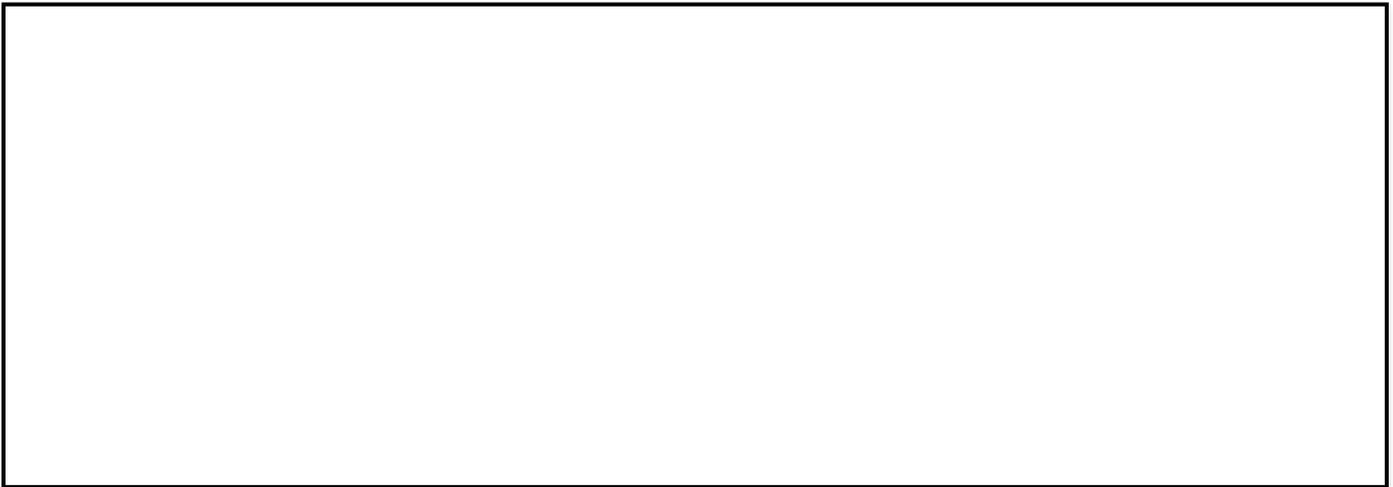
[Natalie Babbitt](#)

Reading Response # 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title & Author:

Directions: Draw and write about your favorite part of the book. Why is this part your favorite?



Reading Response # 2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title & Author:

Directions: Choose one character from your book and describe and draw hem.
What is something they do in the story?