



# Odyssey Charter JrSr – Summer Reading Assignment

## Instructions

- **Book** -Select one book from the list below for the grade you will be in for the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Project** - Complete any **three squares** for your summer reading assignment. All assignments must reflect the time and attention to details that each box requires. Sloppy or incomplete work will not be graded. If any box asks for an illustration, please note that all illustrations must include color. You may use computer clip art and/or graphics.
- **Due Date** - All summer reading projects are due to your English teacher **by Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Extra Credit** - may be earned by turning in the project by **Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** at the discretion of your teacher.

## Book Options

6th	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O’Dell	<i>Wonder</i> by R. J. Palacio
7th	<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	<i>The Red Kayak</i> by Priscilla Cummings
8th	<i>The Time Machine</i> by H.G. Wells	<i>The Outsiders</i> by S. E. Hinton
9th	<i>Catcher in the Rye</i> by J. D. Salinger	<i>Uncle Tom’s Cabin</i> by Harriet Beecher Stowe
10th	<i>Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan	<i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell
11th	<i>Black Like Me</i> by John Howard Griffin	<i>Fever of 1793</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson
12th	<i>Handmaid’s Tale</i> by Margaret Atwood	<i>Gulliver’s Travels</i> by Jonathan Swift

### Need to find your book?

- Odyssey Charter JrSr – A limited number of books will be available for loan from the front office.
- Brevard County Library - <https://www.brevardfl.gov/PublicLibraries>
  - Digital and hard copies of the books are available
  - Library cards are free to Brevard County residents and can be obtained by visiting one of the many Brevard County Library locations. In general, all you need in addition to the application is proof of residence in Brevard County.
- Barnes & Noble (Melbourne) - <https://stores.barnesandnoble.com/store/2834>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Letter to Author</u></b></p> <p>Type a <b>1-page letter</b> to the author telling him why you liked the book or why you didn't like the book. Give valid reasons for your opinion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Illustrated Timeline</u></b></p> <p>Make an <b>illustrated timeline</b> sequencing TEN important events that happened in the book. Provide a 1-2 sentence explanation of each event.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Information Cube</u></b></p> <p>Make an <b>information cube</b> about your book with the following on the 6 different sides of the cube: title and illustration, characters and illustration, setting and illustration, 4 plot events, climax, resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Poster</u></b></p> <p>Design a <b>poster</b> persuading others to read your book. Include interesting details about the book that would make other people want to read it.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Comic Strip</u></b></p> <p>Create a <b>comic strip</b> to highlight the important events in the book. Your comic strip must have a minimum of 10 slides. Make sure the dialogue is realistic for the characters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Different Ending</u></b></p> <p>Type a <b>different ending</b> to your story. Your ending should be a minimum of one full page and should change what happened in the last chapter of the book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Top 10 Websites</u></b></p> <p>Type a list of the <b>top ten websites</b> a character in your book would most frequently visit. In 2-3 sentences for each selection, explain why your character likes each of the sites.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Main Character Compare/Contrast</u></b></p> <p>Type a <b>five-paragraph essay</b> explaining how and why a character in your novel is similar or different from you. This is a formal writing assignment; be sure to proof-read and submit only your best work.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Figurative Language Worksheet</u></b></p> <p>Create a <b>worksheet</b> based on your novel. Use examples from your novel to identify each of the following: hyperbole, metaphor, onomatopoeia, personification, simile, &amp; imagery. You may create your worksheet in any way you would like (matching, crossword, fill-in-the-blank, etc.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Trivia Game</u></b></p> <p>Create a <b>trivia game</b> that reviews the major literary elements of your novel. It must be able to actually be played in class. Your game must include plot, setting, point of view, character, theme, symbolism, and style.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Scrapbook</u></b></p> <p>Make a <b>scrapbook</b> that displays the major literary elements of your novel. Devote one page for each of the following elements: plot, setting, point of view, character, theme, symbolism, and style. On each page, provide a definition of the element and an example of that element's presence in the novel.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Journal Entries</u></b></p> <p>Compose <b>fifteen journal entries</b> from your novel. You may choose to note your personal thoughts and ideas as you read the novel, or you may choose to write your journal from the perspective of one of the characters in the novel. Be sure to explain the specific events from the novel on which you are basing your entries.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Five Paragraph Essay</u></b></p> <p>Type a <b>five-paragraph essay</b> comparing and contrasting the story's protagonist and antagonist of your novel to those of another novel's main characters. Your essay should contain your opinions regarding all the characters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Informational Article</u></b></p> <p>Cut an article out of a newspaper or magazine that relates to your book. Write a <b>one-page report</b> of the article. Explain how it relates to your book and summarize the article by answering Who? What? When? Where? Why? Also, be sure to identify the author's purpose in writing the article.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Playlist of Songs</u></b></p> <p>Create a <b>playlist of songs</b> that could be the soundtrack for your novel. Your playlist must have at least ten songs, including title and artist. In 2-3 sentences for each selection, explain which part of the book the song represents.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Poem/Song</u></b></p> <p>Type a <b>poem or song</b> that is based on your novel. Your poem or song must be a least 16 lines (3-4 stanzas) and include at least four of the following types of figurative language: alliteration, simile, metaphor, rhyme, onomatopoeia, repetition, personification.</p>