



Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton

Sixth Grade English

Summer Reading Assignment, 2025

Directions:

- Read one book from the list below.
- Complete the KDHS Summer Reading Questionnaire.
- Construct a creative flyer advertising your book (directions attached).
- Read additional books of your choosing (optional but encouraged). On the attached sheet, keep track of the grade level books you read over the summer. Each book will earn you a raffle ticket in our Summer Reading Drawing!

Suggested Reading List (6th)

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

The Story of My Life by Helen Keller

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Bud not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

On the first day of school, please bring:

- The book you have read
- The completed questionnaire
- Your advertisement
- A list of the other books that you have read to be entered into the raffle

We will be using the book for your first graded assignment.



KHDS Summer Reading Questionnaire

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions in **complete sentences**. Be as **specific** as you can (even listing the page numbers and/or citing the text). Make sure you answer **all parts of each question** and develop your ideas fully; however, please **limit each long response to 2 to 8 sentences**. This assignment will count toward your first trimester grade at KHDS.

1. What is the full title, author, and first publication date of the book?

2. What did you expect when you sat down to read this book? Did it live up to your expectations? Why or why not?

3. What is the LESSON that you are taking away from this book? What will you remember most about this book?

4. What is the SETTING of the book? In other words, when and where does the story take place? Give some vivid descriptions.

5. Think about the MAIN CHARACTER. What three adjectives would you use to describe him or her? Explain why.

6. Choose a MINOR CHARACTER in the book. Describe his or her physical appearance and personality. What is his or her role or purpose in the story?

7. What are THREE OBSTACLES that the main character faces in the book? How does the main character deal with and/or overcome those obstacles?

8. Describe, in detail, your favorite *or* least favorite moment of the PLOT. Explain *why* it is your favorite or least favorite moment.

9. How would you rate this book out of five stars? What is your reason for this rating? Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?



Middle School Summer Reading Book Flyer / Advertisement

Middle School Summer Reading Book Flyer

Directions: Construct a creative and colorful flyer (8.5" X 11") advertising your summer reading book. This flyer may be done digitally and printed **or** handmade on copy paper. The flyer must portray the following:

1. Your first and last name
2. The title
3. Author's first & last name
4. Create a catchy slogan or brief ad (1–2 sentences) to spark interest in the book and get people reading.
5. Include a book jacket illustration that depicts the main idea of the book - please do not just print out the cover of the book

***** Your flyer should be neat, creative, and colorful. Make sure to utilize correct grammar, capitalization, and punctuation**

