

Summer Reading Projects 6th Graders

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Required Reading: AR test will be taken on Friday, August 17, 2018.

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea

Choose two books from the following list to complete your summer AR Tests.
Out of the two books that you choose to test on, pick one to complete your summer project.

Paperboy by Vince Vawter

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen

Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans

COMPLETE ONE ACTIVITY: Students must AR test on three books from the summer reading list - the required reading book that will be tested on Friday, August 17th, the book that is used for their project and one other book from the list. (You may **not** use *Because of Mr. Terupt* to complete the project or summer AR Test.)

Choose one of the assignments below to show your understanding of one of the books you have chosen from the selected Summer Reading list. You should choose your assignment carefully as each has specific requirements. The activity will be submitted on Friday, August 17th.

Choose ONE

* **Photo Album-** Take pictures that depict the main experiences of the book and/or characters in the book. Using these pictures, create a photo album with captions. Photos must be taken by the student; they can be of objects, a scenery, or of people. Your album can be digital or traditional. Captions should be typed or written legibly. The photos should also be connected to specific information in the book and be presented chronologically as events happen in the book. There should be a *minimum* of 15 photos in your album.

* **Newsletter-** Create a newsletter for your book. Summarize the plot in one article. Include a feature story on *ONE* of the more interesting characters in a second article. Include a collection of ads or editorials that would be pertinent to the story (you may use an old United Day Newsletter for inspiration). Including pictures is optional but recommended. You should use a computer program or Word to create the newsletter.

* **Book Cover-** Imagine you are an artist and have been contracted to create a new cover for the book you just read. Design a new cover. You may draw the new cover or create it on the computer. Include at least six symbols/images to represent the plot, setting, characters conflict, and the most important event in the book. Include one or two significant quotations from the book; be sure to include quotation marks and the page number where the quotation appears. Include a well-written letter to the author of the book that explains the choices you made.

* **Character Journal-** Use a journal (can be hand-made or store bought) to document the characters in the book. Begin with your protagonist(s) continuing with other important characters and concluding with minor characters that were important to the story's conflict and or plot. Use one page per character describing them in detail and explaining his/her relationship to the protagonist or other characters in the novel. Also include an illustration- hand drawn or created from a computer to add to each page. Characters' most important quotation(s) should be included with the page number on which the quotation appears. The main characters may take more than one page. There should be a minimum of *ten* characters in your completed journal.