



Odyssey Charter Jr/Sr – Summer Reading Assignment

Rationale for Summer Reading

The overarching goal of summer reading at Odyssey is to encourage students to engage and enjoy in reading and continue to develop a well-educated mind. The books on the Odyssey Summer Reading List have been carefully selected to provide a wide variety of high interest topics, different genres, classics, and books from well-respected authors. These selections are primarily recommended to prepare students for advanced placement coursework and college. As a college prep school, Odyssey is committed to preparing students for advanced course work, including honors and AP courses, as well as success on the state assessments, SAT, and ACT.

Instructions

- **Book** - Select one book from the attached list for the grade you will be in for the 2023-2024 school year. **Students taking AP Literature or AP Language are required to choose two books.**
- **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 September 1, 2023.**
- **Extra Credit** - may be earned by turning in the project by **Friday, August 18th** at the discretion of your teacher.

Need to find your book?

- Odyssey Charter Jr/Sr – A limited number of books will be available for loan from the front office.
- Learning Ally – digital copies are available through by using the Learning Ally application located on the computer launch pad.
- 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;"><u>Letter to Author</u></p> <p>Type a 1-page letter 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;"><u>Illustrated Timeline</u></p> <p>Make an illustrated timeline sequencing TEN important events that happened in the book. Provide a 1-2 sentence explanation of each event.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Information Cube</u></p> <p>Make an information cube 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;"><u>Poster</u></p> <p>Design a poster 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;"><u>Comic Strip</u></p> <p>Create a comic strip 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;"><u>Different Ending</u></p> <p>Type a different ending 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;"><u>Playlist of Songs</u></p> <p>Create a playlist of songs 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;"><u>Poem/Song</u></p> <p>Type a poem or song that is based on your novel. Your poem or song must be at 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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Figurative Language Worksheet</u></p> <p>Create a worksheet based on your novel. Use examples from your novel to identify each of the following: hyperbole, metaphor, onomatopoeia, personification, simile, & 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;"><u>Trivia Game</u></p> <p>Create a trivia game 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;"><u>Scrapbook</u></p> <p>Make a scrapbook 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;"><u>Journal Entries</u></p> <p>Compose fifteen journal entries 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;"><u>Aha! Moment</u></p> <p>Record an "Aha! Moment" from the book. Remember that this is when a character realizes, understands, or finally figures out something. Explain in detail how this was significant/important to the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Change a Scene</u></p> <p>Pick a scene in which you disagreed with how a character handled a situation/person and rewrite it in the way you think it should have happened.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Setting Description</u></p> <p>Describe and explain in detail why you would/would not like to have lived in the time or place of the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Character Traits</u></p> <p>Draw an important character from the book as you imagine him/her appearing. Label specific characteristics (character traits) of the character that were important in the text. Explain in detail how this was significant/important to the story.</p>

Grade (Rising)	Book Title	Author	About	Publisher	ISBN
6	The Little Prince	Antoine Saint-Exupery	Fiction/ Fantasy	Harper Collins	9780156012195
6	Wonder	RJ Palacio	Fiction/Disability	Random House	9780375869020
6	Redwall: A Tale from Redwall	Brian Jacques	Fiction/Fantasy	Penguin Young Readers	9780142302378
6	The Three Musketeers	Alexander Dumas	Fiction/ College Board	Pegasus Books	9781643130408
6	Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell	Historical Fiction	Harper Collins	9780547328614
7	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle	Fiction/ Fantasy	Square Fish	9780312367541
7	Fellowship of the Ring	J.R.R Tolkien	Fiction/ Fantasy	Harper Collins	9780547928210
7	Calico Captive	Eizabeth George Speare	Historical Fiction	Harper Collins	9780618150762
7	The Watson's Go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis	Historical Fiction	Random House	9780385382946
7	Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	Fiction/ Survival	Simon & Schuster	9781416936473
8	Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	Fiction	Random House	9780440412670
8	Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	Fiction	Simon & Schuster	9781451673319
8	The Giver	Lois Lowry	Fiction/Fantasy	Harper Collins	9780544336261
8	The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	Fiction/Science Fiction	Random House	9780394820378
8	The Time Machine	H.G. Wells	Fiction/Science Fiction	Reader's Library Classics	9781954839458
9	The Yearling	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	Fiction	Aladdin	9780689846236
9	The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	Fiction	Little, Brown and Company	9780316769174
9	The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton	Fiction	Penguin Young Readers	9780142407332
9	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harriett Beacher Stowe	Fiction/African American	Barnes and Noble	9781435171794
9	Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	Historical Fiction	Bantam	9780553577129
10	Brave New World	Aldous Huxley	Fiction/Contemporary Lit.	Harper Perennial	9780060850524
10	The Invisible Man	H.G.Wells	Fiction/Science Fiction	Penguin	9780141439983
10	Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	Fiction/Classic American Lit.	Scribner	9780684801223
10	Animal Farm	George Orwell	Fiction/Contemporary Lit.	Penguin	9780451526342
10	Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse	Historical Fiction	Scholastic	9780590371254

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11	Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of WWII	Joseph Bruchac	Fiction/Military Historical Fiction	Penguin	9780142405963
11	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neal Hurston	Fiction/Contemporary Literature	Harper Collins	9780060838676
11	The Hobbit	J.R.R Tolkien	Fiction/Fantasy	Harper Collins	9780547928227
11	My Antonia	Willa Cather	Historical Fiction	Barnes and Noble	9781593082024
11	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	Fiction/ Fantasy/Folklore	Barnes and Noble	9781435159624
12	The Strange Case of Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	Fiction/Thriller	Reader's Library Classics	9781954839373
12	1984	George Orwell	Fiction/Dystopian	Penguin	9780451524935
12	Call of the Wild	Jack London	Fiction/Adventure	Penguin	9780140186512
12	Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift	Fiction/Fantasy/Classic Lit.	Barnes and Noble	9781593081324
12	Go Tell It on the Mountain	James Baldwin	Fiction/Classic American Lit	Knopf Doubleday	9780375701870
AP Lit	The Invisible Man	H.G. Wells	Fiction/Classic American Lit.	Penguin	9780141439983
AP Lit	Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte	Fiction/Classic American Lit.	Penguin	9780141439556
AP Lit	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	Fiction/Classic American Lit	Reader's Library Classics	9781954839083
AP Lit	1984	George Orwell	Fiction/Dystopian	Penguin	9780451524935
AP Lit	The Scarlett Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne	Fiction/Classic American Lit.	Dover	9780486280486
AP Lit	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston	Fiction/Contemporary Lit.	Harper Collins	9780060838676
AP Lang	Tuesdays with Morrie	Mitch Album	Memoir	Crown	9780767905923
AP Lang	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Maya Angelou	Biography	Random	9780812980028
AP Lang	Narrative in the Life of Frederick Douglass	Frederick Douglass	Biography	Benediction Books	9781781394366
AP Lang	Civil Disobedience	Henry David Thoreau	Philosophy	Dover	9780486275635
AP Lang	Walden	Henry David Thoreau	Fiction	Barnes and Noble	9781593082086
AP Lang	Profiles in Courage	John. F. Kennedy	Philosophy	Harper Perennial	9780060854935
AP Lang	Man's Search for Meaning	Viktor Frankl	Autobiography	Beacon Press	9780807014271

Recommended for AP Literature and AP Language: How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster