



# Summer Reading Menu



Select **ONE** activity to complete and turn in the first week of school. Choose **AS MANY** as you'd like for **EXTRA CREDIT** points in Language Arts **AND** points for your House in 2019-2020!

Use any book you wish! (Due Friday, August 16, 2019)

\*Sunshine State Book List on Back\*

<p>Write a letter to your teacher and tell him/her about the novel you read! Include the main characters, problem, solution, and if you enjoyed the book!</p> <p>(10 points)</p> <p>Examples here:  <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/letter_generator/">http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/letter_generator/</a></p>	<p>Choose 2 characters from the novel you read and create a CHARACTER TRADING CARD for each one.</p> <p>(10 points)</p> <p>Examples here:  <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/trading_cards/">http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/trading_cards/</a></p>	<p>Choose 2 characters from your book and create a T-Chart. Write 5 adjectives to describe each character and show the evidence from the text to support the adjectives you've used to describe these characters.</p> <p>(10 points)</p> <p>Examples here:  <a href="http://www.worksheetworks.com/miscellanea/graphic-organizers/tchart.html">http://www.worksheetworks.com/miscellanea/graphic-organizers/tchart.html</a></p>
<p>Create a word cloud online. Type in words that help describe the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. title and author</li> <li>2. Setting</li> <li>3. Problem</li> <li>4. Solution</li> <li>5. Characters</li> </ol> <p>(10 words in each category)</p> <p>(25 points)</p> <p>Examples here:  <a href="http://www.wordle.net/create">http://www.wordle.net/create</a>  <a href="http://www.tagxedo.com/">http://www.tagxedo.com/</a></p>	<p>Compare/Contrast the book and movie versions of a book.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Venn diagram</li> <li>-Reflective opinion</li> </ul> <p>(15 points)</p> <p>Examples here:  <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/venn-diagram-30973.html">http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/venn-diagram-30973.html</a></p>	<p>Choose a theme song for the book -explain how 3 different lyrics fit the book. (Write a paragraph for each lyric.)</p> <p>(25 points)</p> <p>For inspiration see:  <a href="http://tencentnotes.blogspot.com/2012/02/tuesday-ten-book-theme-songs.html">http://tencentnotes.blogspot.com/2012/02/tuesday-ten-book-theme-songs.html</a>  or  <a href="http://www.paperriot.com/2013/04/top-ten-books-with-a-theme-song/">http://www.paperriot.com/2013/04/top-ten-books-with-a-theme-song/</a></p>
<p>Book Review</p> <p>Use technology to create a different type of book review!</p> <p>(20 points)</p> <p>Use these sites:  <a href="http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/swyar/">http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/swyar/</a>  <a href="http://www.creaza.com/verifyInvitation?type=assignment&amp;id=uguKn8M">http://www.creaza.com/verifyInvitation?type=assignment&amp;id=uguKn8M</a>  <a href="http://www.capzles.com/">http://www.capzles.com/</a></p>	<p>Gather 5 artifacts that represent your book. Each artifact must have a paragraph that explains its connection to the book. Your paragraph must also include a quote from the book with an explanation of why you feel this quote represents this artifact. (Be sure to cite each quote's page number.)</p> <p>(50 points)</p>	<p>Log on to Read-A-Palooza and log your summer reading!</p> <p>(100 points)</p> <p>Log on here to create an account:  <a href="https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/books/read-a-palooza/">https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/books/read-a-palooza/</a></p>



# 2019 Middle Grades Sunshine State Books



- *14 Hours in Nowhere* by Dusti Bowling
- *The Adventurers Guild* by Zack Loran Clark
- *All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Johnson
- *Boy X* by Dan Smith
- *Breakout* by Kate Messner
- *Captain Superlative* by J.S. Puller
- *Elephant Secret* by Eric Walters
- *Ethan Marcus Stands Up* by Michele Weber Hurwitz
- *Greetings from Witness Protection* by Jake Burt
- *Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World* by Ashley Herring Blake
- *Knockout* by K.A. Holt
- *Nightbooks* by J.A. White
- *Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein* by Jennifer Roy
- *Slider* by Pete Hautman
- *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden