### Summer Reading Log

**Student Name**  
**School**  
**Grade**  
**Parent Signature**

*Please have your child keep track of each book he/she read. Have he/she indicate whether he/she liked or didn’t like the book by checking the appropriate box and list the number of pages read. This log will be collected by the English teacher during the first week in September.*

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Summer Reading Information
Students are required to read a minimum of four books over the summer.
Please maintain a reading log of all books read (on reverse) and return to
your teacher in September.

Non-Fiction
7th Grade Summer Reading List 2019
(For students entering Grade 7 in September 2019)

Author Title
Armstrong, Jennifer  The Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World
Appelt, Kathi  Underneath
Axl  Nothing But the Truth
Bartoletti, Susan Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler’s Shadow
Bloomfield, Edward Tangerine
Bruchac, Joseph  Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines
Cooney, Caroline  Code Orange
Crew, Linda  Children of the River
Doyle, Conan  The Ransom of Nancy
Ellis, Deborah  Kids of Kabul
Farmer, Nancy  The Ear, The Eye, and the Arm
Fleischman, Paul  Seedfolks
Han, Jenny  Shug
Hobbs, Will  Never Say Die
Jackson, Livia Bitton  I Have Lived a Thousand Years
Lester, Julius  Day of Tears
London, Jack  Call of the Wild
Mah, Adeline Yen  Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Baby
Morpugo, Michael  War Horse
Myers, Walter Dean  Bad Boy
Myracle, Lauren  Eleven
O’Dell, Scott  The King’s Fifth
Paulsen, Gary  Canyons
Philbrick, Rodman  Break the Mighty
Preller, James  Bystander
Shusterman, Neal  Eyes of Kid Midos
Warren, Andrea  Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps
Yep, Laurence  Dragon’s Gate

Suggested Activities for Children and Parents
These activities are optional for you and your child to enjoy together after reading the book.
Read four books this summer and for each book do one of the following activities. You can do
the same activities for more than one book. Try to do at least two different activities.

1. Be A Movie Director
Write up a plan for how to make a book you read into a movie. The plan should include:
• Three actors to be in the movie – explain who they will play and why.
• What type of movie it will be (comedy, drama, adventure, etc.)
• Think about the setting of the book. Where would be the right place to film the movie? Explain the reason for your choice.
• Three songs for your movie and where you would use them in the movie. Explain why you chose the songs.

2. Character Journal
Pick a character from one of the books and create a diary for them. The diary should include a cover with your character’s name and should fit the character. Write four entries for your character based on the events of the story. Describe how the character is feeling and what his/her next steps might be. On the back cover include your name, the title and author of the book, and why you choose the character. Each entry should be at least half a page.

3. Non-Fiction Book Report
Each paragraph should include at least four sentences. Your report may be handwritten or typed.
First paragraph: Include the title, author and the genre of the book. Include also why you picked this book.
Second and third paragraphs: Write about six facts you learned from the book.
Fourth Paragraph: State your opinion about the book. It is okay if you didn’t like the book. Remember to include reasons for your opinion.

4. Fictional Book Report
Put your name on the top right corner of the page. Make the title and author your heading.
Write an essay following that includes the following:
1. One or two sentences describing the setting of the book.
2. 3-4 characters with a description of each character.
3. A summary paragraph of the plot and tone of the book that is at least eight sentences long.
4. A paragraph of 3-4 sentences describing a favorite or least favorite part.
5. What rating would you give this book and why?

Online Books/Resources
For supplemental Summer Reading resources, visit www.youngerspubgroup.com and click on the “Summer Reading List” icon.
Many books are available in audio or for download at the Younger Public Library's website:
http://www.ypl.org
Summer Reading Link: https://www.yespschools.org/Page/1158
Digital Literacy: https://g3psfollettdestiny.com/common/ welcome.jsp?context=saas30_3199691

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