



Union Academy Magnet School

An IB World School

2017 Summer Reading Requirements ~ 6th Grade

Required Summer Book: The Summer I Saved the World in 65 Days

by Michele Weber Hurwitz

Dear Parents and Students,

Summer reading is crucial if students want to maintain their reading skills throughout the long summer break. Therefore, we would like to encourage pleasure reading for the summer as well as the completion of a required book for summer reading.

Summer Requirement:

Required Book: The Summer I Saved the World in 65 Days by Michele Weber Hurwitz

Please begin reading this book at least two weeks before school begins. Students will take an AR Quiz on this title when they return from summer break. They will also complete a review with their sixth grade Language Arts teacher when they return to school. Students may leave a book review on the UA web site under the Media Center page. Look for the “UA Reads and Responds” link, and leave a comment about the summer book.

<http://ua.polk-fl.net/media-center/>

Two additional books are required for summer reading. Those books may be of the student’s choosing, but must be within the appropriate reading level for middle school students. The print books, or eBooks, may be fiction or non-fiction. The students should be prepared to discuss why they chose those books and if they would recommend them to their friends.

Union Academy eBook Collection: Unfortunately, our eBook collection on Destiny is not available to incoming 6th graders until the School District uploads our new students into our system. Once students are loaded they may access hundreds of eBooks on their stand-alone computers, iPads, and Smart phones. You may check for access in August. When available, you may use our Card Catalog “Destiny” to locate and read the eBooks online (please make sure the book is a 4.0 or higher reading level). Once you have opened the card catalog, you will see *Destiny Discover* on the left side of the screen. Just click on *Destiny Discover* and you will see our entire collection of eBooks. Then, simply click on the title of the book you wish to read. When downloading or opening a Union Academy eBook, the following information will be needed:

Login ID: Student ID Number (Lunch number)

Password: readmore

Visit the **Book Fair** in the Media Center **Tuesday, May 16th** from 5:00-8:00 PM, or during orientation! A limited supply of the summer reading book will be available for purchase.

Not sure what to read? Visit this web site below,
or scan the QR code with a Smart phone:

<https://www.commonensemedia.org/blog/10-books-for-middle-schoolers-to-read-over-the-summer>

