



Union Academy Magnet School

An IB World School

2017 Summer Reading Requirements ~ 7th & 8th Grades

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. . Students may also 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/>

The Summer Project: Learner Profile Activity

All our students have been introduced to the ten IB Learner Profile Attributes and have explored what types of learner they consider themselves. Please have your student complete a **Learner Profile worksheet on the main character in the book** and one additional character of their choosing from the book. A copy of the Learner Profile activity paper is on the backside of this instruction page. Students may print copies of the Learner Profile activity sheet from the Union Academy web site <http://ua.polk-fl.net/media-center/> if needed.

The Learner Profile worksheet is due the first week of school.

Two additional books are required for summer reading. These 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 at a 4.5 reading level or higher. A Learner Profile project is not required for the two additional books, but be prepared to share in class the titles you read and if you would recommend them to your friends or for placement in our Media Center collection.

Note: The collection of Union Academy eBooks are approved for summer reading. They are found on our website under the Media Center link. You may use our Card Catalog “Destiny” to locate and read the books online. (Please make sure the book is a 4.5 or higher reading level.) Once you have opened the card catalog, you will see *Destiny Discover* on the left side of the screen. 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:

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