

Assignment #1

This summer, you will be reading **one book** and completing **a one-pager**. For your assignment, you need to select a book that has been nominated for the 2024-2025 South Carolina Book Awards. Please choose from the junior or young adult list. Books that are on the young adult list are going to have more mature content and have a higher lexile. Books nominated for the junior list are going to have “General Audience” or “Young Adult” content and have a lower lexile. Both assignments are due the first day of school. For this book, you will complete a one pager.

The SC Book Award Books are listed below. These books are readily available at Barnes and Noble and Amazon as well as at any CCPL library.

<u>SC Junior Book Award Nominees</u>	<u>SC Young Adult Book Award Nominees</u>
<p><i>Attack of the Black Rectangles</i> Amy Sarig King <i>Black Bird, Blue Road</i> Sofiya Pasternack <i>The Bluest Sky</i> Christina Diaz Gonzalez <i>Camp Famous</i> Jennifer Blecher <i>Dream, Annie, Dream</i> Waka Takahashi Brown <i>A Duet for Home</i> Karina Yan Glaser <i>Ellen Outside the Lines</i> A.J. Sass <i>Hummingbird</i> Natalie Lloyd <i>The Last Mapmaker</i> Christina Soontornvat <i>Meet Me Halfway</i> Anika Fajardo <i>Playing Through the Turnaround</i> Mylisa Larsen <i>Rain Rising</i> Courtne Comrie <i>A Song Called Home</i> Sara Zarr <i>Sweet and Sour</i> Debbie Michiko Florence <i>The Whispering Fog</i> Landra Jennings <i>Those Kids from Fawn Creek</i> Erin Entrada Kelly <i>Yonder</i> Ali Standish <i>What Happened to Rachel Riley</i> Claire Swinarski <i>Where the Sky Lives</i> Margaret Dilloway <i>We Were the Fire: Birmingham 1963</i> Shelia P. Moses</p>	<p><i>Abuela, Don't Forget Me</i> Rex Ogle <i>Ain't Burned All the Bright</i> Jason Reynolds <i>All My Rage</i> Sabaa Tahir <i>Belladonna</i> Adalyn Grace <i>Daughters of a Dead Empire</i> Carolyn Tara O'Neil <i>Dead Flip</i> Sara Farizan <i>The Do-Over</i> Lynn Painter <i>The Drowned Woods</i> Emily Lloyd-Jones <i>The Getaway</i> Lamar Giles <i>I Must Betray You</i> Ruta Sepetys <i>The Ivory Key</i> Akshaya Raman <i>Lawless Spaces</i> Corey Ann Haydu <i>The Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School</i> Sonora Reyes <i>The Life and Crimes of Hoodie Rosen</i> Isaac Blum <i>Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America</i> Candacy Taylor <i>Rust in the Root</i> Justina Ireland <i>Spells for Lost Things</i> Jenna Evans Welch <i>Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler</i> Ibi Zoboi <i>Victory, Stand! Raising My Fist for Justice</i> Tommie Smith <i>Wrecked</i> Heather Henson</p>

Key: G = General Audience
YA = Young Adult*

*Novels for young adults (YA) often include books intended for an adult audience, and the criteria for selection is still the same. Often, these books are classics, best sellers and award winners that have been chosen for their broad appeal and literary content. The content of these books is intended for mature readers and are selected for those middle school readers who have reached the state where most of their reading choices are geared towards adult fare. Because some books may contain mature subject matter and language and/or contain themes that are sensitive, we urge you to choose a book with a parent's or guardian's guidance. **Content in these books may contain sexual themes or strong language.** Parents should preview the student's selection(s) and read/discuss the literature. Additional information and detailed book reviews can be found with the following links: [School Library Journal](#), [Common Sense Media](#), [BookList](#), and [YASLA](#).

One Pager Directions

A one-pager is a way to visually share key ideas and information from what you have learned. When you create a one pager, you are trying to use both visual symbols and important words to clearly and concisely share your most important takeaways.

For this one pager, I have provided you with a template on **Canvas**. You can either print out the template or create your own.

Here's what it **MUST INCLUDE**:

- Title of book and author
- Every section must be labeled with what is included (Ex. Characters, Theme, Quotations, Etc)
- A border that includes the **theme** of the book as well as words and images that represent the main theme.
- A section with words and/or images that represent one or two of the main **characters** (make sure to list the names of the characters)
- A section that shows the key elements of the author's **writing style**. Examples of this would be in word choice and figurative language. Find a powerful description of something that really resonated with you.
- A section that explains the **setting** and includes images or words that represent the setting.
- A sections that explains the **mood** of the story. Include an emoji to represent the mood.
- An image to represent a **key moment** in the text with an explanation.
- A quote and explanation that demonstrates the **point of view**.
- What would you **rate** the story? Do you recommend it?