IMPACT ACADEMY

The Wise Owl Reads

Growing Wiser, One Book at a Time!

Step 1: Choose a text below based on grade level for the 2025-26 school year.

6th Grade

- *The Cross Over* by Kwame Alexander
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Prisoner B-3087* by Alan Gratz
- *Pax* by Sarah Pennypacker
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper

7th Grade

- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien
- *Where the Lilies Bloom* by Vera & Bill Cleaver

8th Grade

- *The Diary of a Young Girl - Anne Frank*
- *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- *Deep Blue* by Jennifer Donnelly
- *Mosquitoland* by David Arnold
- *The Hate You Give* by Angie Thomas

Some books can be located in your Classlink → Search for the Sora App → In the right corner, search the text → Select borrow. Other books may be found at your local library.

Step 2. After reading the text, complete the choice board assignment.

- Choose one assignment from each **COLUMN** (learning style) for a **TOTAL OF Three (3) ASSIGNMENTS**.

Write a letter to a character in the book. What would you say to the character? 1 page in length	Do you think this book would make a good movie? What events/characters would you add or remove? Explain in 1-2 pages	Describe at least 3 cause and effect in detail. Make a t-chart to show your examples.
Explain what you feel is the theme of the story. Support your thinking using evidence from the book. 2-3 paragraphs	How would the text be different if it were told in a different time period? Explain in 2-3 paragraphs	Illustrate a book cover that is different from the actual cover and explain why you designed it this way?
If you could step into this story, what is the first thing you would do and why? 2-3 paragraphs	What parts of the book seem most believable? What seems unbelievable? Explain in 2-3 paragraphs	Create a commercial to persuade others to read this book. (Upload to google classroom)

Step 3. Submit this assignment within the first two weeks of school.

Please see the list below of possible incentives for completing the reading and assignments. You will turn the packet into your teacher ELA teacher by the due date. You may choose two incentives with the submission of the assignments.

INCENTIVES:

- Free admittance to a back-to-school event
- Lunch with the principal
- Chick-Fil-A Complimentary Meal Card
- Free HW or CW assignment pass (*See your teacher for when this can be used*)
- Impact Owl Badge & Certificate of Achievement
- Entry into a raffle - For an Impact Academy Shirt
- A “Wise” Snack/Treat