OLENTANGY SCHOOLS LITERATURE SELECTION REVIEW FORM

LOCATION

Building(s) OLMS:

Classes/Grade Level(s): 6-8

ABOUT THE BOOK

Selection Title/Author: Dog Man Dav Pilkney

Genre: Fiction, Humor, Graphic Novel

Lexile Reading Level:

Total number of pages: 224 pages

Book Summary (abbreviated, bulleted list or link to a book summary)	**Potentially Objectionable Content** (list all categories and at least one example, referenced with a page or chapter number)
In DOG MAN: BIG JIM BEGINS, discover the origin of our beloved characters from the Dog Man series as they join forces to stop the Space Cuties from destroying the city. Will the past predict the future for Dog Man and his friends? Will goodness and bravery prevail? Can anything happen if you truly believe? Get ready for another unforgettable book in the #1 worldwide bestselling series from acclaimed graphic novelist and award-winning illustrator Dav Pilkey. AND coming soon, the Dog Man movie from DreamWorks Animation and Universal Pictures! For more heartfelt and humorous adventures, join Flippy and Li'l Petey in the Cat Kid Comic Club series. Have fun with creativity with the official coloring book, *Dog Man with Love*. And don't forget about the series that started it all: Captain Underpants!	Slapstick comedy, explosions and objects being blown up. Pg. 133

Book Reviews (1-2 link(s)) *Note: teacher is not responsible for broken links*

★ *"Through Pilkey's trademark absurdist humor, imaginative characters, and entertaining*



flip-o-ramas, readers will find depth in a very poignant backstory... A must buy for school libraries; kids will be clamoring for the continuation of Big Jim's story." -- School Library Journal, starred review

"Gift the story that kids can't wait to get their hands on." -- Good Housekeeping

Everyone Digs Dog Man!

★ *"High-intensity, heartwarming, and, above all, hysterically funny." -- Kirkus Reviews, starred review*

★ *"Riotously funny and original." -- School Library Journal, starred review*

★ *"An utter, unfettered delight." -- Booklist, starred review*

★ *"Readers (of any age) will be giggling from start to finish." -- Publishers Weekly, starred review*

ABOUT THE CLASS

Rationale for the Literature Selection (in addition to standards): (To be completed by the teacher or team)This book was chosen to read to help aid in comprehension while keeping students engaged with the humor provided by the author. Students will also be practicing their retelling skills.

The Ohio Department of Education ELA Standards (list priority standards *only and* abbreviations of the main ideas of the priority standards) Link to Ohio's ELA Standards

1. RL4.10
2. RL 4.1

ALTERNATIVE TEXTS

What alternative texts would allow students to meet the same objectives? (1-2 texts, title/author; Note: these texts must also have lit. reviews forms associated with their selection)

1. The Bad gUYS
2.

SIGNATURES (embedded jpegs of authentic signatures are fine OR download/print form and obtain traditional signatures)

Teacher: _____ Date: 12/6/25

ELA Department Chair: Mary Buchholz Date: 12/10/2025

Building Principal: _____ Date: 12/16/25

District Curriculum Administrator: Elaine Ford Date: ~~1/5~~ 1/5/26