

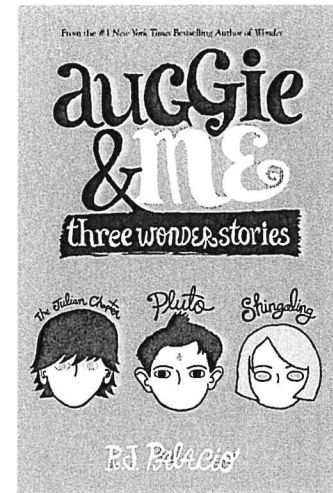
Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading
Orange Grove Charter School
2022-2023
Mrs. Shively

All rising 6th grade OGCMS students are required to read for summer reading. 6th grade ELA will begin with this novel study, so thoroughly reading and understanding the novel is expected. Thank you, enjoy, and happy reading!

Auggie & Me: Three Wonder Stories by R.J. Palacio
Novel will be needed in class for the first few weeks of school to assist with novel study.

Choose ONE (1) of the following projects to complete based upon this book from summer reading.

- **DO NOT bring your completed projects until Monday, August 22nd.**



Project #1: Creative Writing

Type and print an alternate ending for **2 of the 3 sections** (Julian Chapter, Pluto, Shingaling)

- Each ending **MUST** be typed (use 12 point font, Times New Roman) and at least 2 pages in length.
- Write in the same style (point of view) as R.J. Palacio for both of the sections you choose.
- Include hand-drawn pictures to accompany both of your “new” endings.
- **NO computer images or tracing accepted.**

Project #2: Character Changes

Change occurs in the lives of the main characters. *Auggie & Me* is no exception. Choose **2 characters** (Julian, Chris, or Charlotte) to answer and explain these questions. Answers must be typed or neatly handwritten, and evidence must be cited.

- What was the character like in the beginning of the book?
- Have his/her opinions changed? How? Be specific.
- Have his/her behavior changed? How? Be specific.
- How do you think he/she will be different in the years to come?
- What experiences in the story contributed to these changes? Be sure to **CITE EVIDENCE**.
- What effect do you think these characters will have on your relationships with peers/friends/adults in the future?

Project #3: Comic Strips Relaying Theme

Theme is the underlying meaning that the author wants the reader to understand - the “life lesson”/moral. It is implied and not stated (ex. kindness, tolerance, friendship, perseverance, acceptance, forgiveness, love, courage, truth, empathy). Choose **2 of the 3 sections** and create **2 comic strips** based on the theme pertaining to that section.

- Cut a piece of **WHITE** poster board in half (will measure 14x22) and make 6 equal sized boxes - 3 on the top half, 3 on the bottom half.
- On one side of the poster board, create a hand-drawn comic strip to show the theme from **1 of the 3 sections** of the novel. Use the characters from that section and speech balloons to clearly explain your message.
- On the other side of the poster board, follow the same above directions and choose **one of the other 2 sections** from the novel to create another hand-drawn comic strip to show a different theme, using characters from that section and speech balloons to relay your message.
- Must be neatly written and images must be hand-drawn - make it **COLORFUL** and **CREATIVE**.
- **NO computer images or tracing accepted.**