



## Lower School Summer Reading 2018

Superheroes have been popular in the media this year. Students have been inspired by stories about real and fictional heroes like Wonder Woman, Helen Keller, and Auggie from the book and movie *Wonder*. This year's summer reading theme, **Every Hero Has a Story**, encourages students to increase their love of reading and inspire them to find their own heroic qualities. Students will present their reading journals the first week of school and then the journals will be displayed in the halls.

### Materials

- Construction paper or poster board for the front and back covers (no larger than 9 in x 12 in), paper, pencil, crayons, markers, etc.
- Staples, stapler, yarn or ribbon to attach their journal pages

### Instructions

- The front cover should be titled Student's Name Super Summer Reads (ex. Kate's Super Summer Reads). Be as creative as you like with decorations and drawings!
- The back cover will be stapled to the wall. It should be sturdy and have little or no decorations.
- Students are asked to choose 3 of their favorite books and have 1 journal page for each book.
- Girls entering kindergarten can dictate the information to a parent or draw a picture of their book.
- Each journal entry should include the following:
  - A picture of the book, characters, and/or setting. They may be drawn or copied.
  - Title, author, illustrator (if applicable), brief summary and your favorite part.
  - For nonfiction books (informational or biographies), students should include the title, author, and 3 interesting facts.
  - Students may design their own journal entry pages or download any of these templates
    - <https://www.artsyfartsymama.com/2016/08/free-printable-book-report-form.html>
    - <http://teachinginthesunshine.blogspot.com/2013/02/free-cute-book-report-printable.html>
    - <https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/fiction-and-non-fiction-book-report-6428119>

\*Please see <http://www.hutchbooks.com/> for EC-12<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading Lists and Summer Reading Journal Information.