



# THE 2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## OVERVIEW OF SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR SHS STUDENTS

The Sandusky High School summer literacy and learning project involves creating a photo montage/collage to represent a novel that students will choose to read over the summer.

Students are expected to select a title from the book list provided, which was carefully chosen to represent “**A Universe of Stories**”.

The collage can be submitted as a poster of some type or an online photo collage maker.

1. Students should write their full name and grade on the project.
2. Students should compile a selection of at least **15 images** depicting key elements of the story. They can include pictures that are cut from magazines, found on the internet, or drawn.
  - Some ideas for depicting key elements of the story include (but are not limited to) the following:
    - Words from the book that you didn't know or that you found interesting-complete with definition and a page number where you found the word.
    - Pictures of what you envision the characters to look like-complete with description of that character and a quote from the book that demonstrates their personality.
    - A visual representation of the lesson the author is trying to teach you. What lesson does the author want you to take away from reading his/her book?
3. The title and author of the book must be prominently displayed on the collage.
4. A title and a caption must accompany each picture and with a clear *explanation as to how that picture relates to the book itself.*
5. There should be very little (*if any*) white space on the paper.
6. Students will be asked to present their collage including explaining the key elements of the book, to their peers during their English class in the fall 2019.
7. The Literacy and Learning collage will be worth 25 extra credit points and will be graded using the following rubric below.
8. All Projects are due by Friday, September 6, 2019 to receive the extra credit.
9. In partnership with Sandusky Library, students will receive a Learning Log (*\*be sure to request the Sandusky City Schools learning log*) to document their reading. For each hour of reading completed, students will receive a raffle ticket at the public library to earn prizes. We will be working over the summer to identify appropriate incentives that we can connect to our district-wide Academic 5K. *\*Students can ask Mr. Talbot in the fall to see if incentives have been identified.*