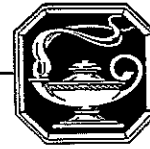


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Dear students,

Congratulations on the completion of 6th grade! I hope you have exciting plans for the summer. Perhaps you are going away on vacation or maybe just going to relax on the beach. Whatever your summer plans may be, there are **two** summer reading assignments that I ask that you fit into your schedule.

The **first assignment** is to read the book you have been assigned and included in your packet. After you have finished reading your assigned reading book, you are to complete the collection of thinking maps provided in the packet and write the assigned essay. The essay has provided you with very specific instructions for organizing your paragraphs. Please use them thoughtfully in completing the essay. When completing the thinking maps, please make sure to read the instructions carefully and to write legibly. If you need to print out additional copies, the assignment can also be found on the district website.

Your **second assignment** is to read a book of your choosing. The book can be either fiction or non-fiction. There are different assignments provided in the packet based on whether your book is fiction and non-fiction. Complete the appropriate assignment based on whether your book is fiction or nonfiction. Again, the assignment sheet is available on the district website if you need to print out a new copy.

Summer reading assignments will be collected in September. **The assignment will be graded and count for the first marking period of the 2018-2019 school year.** Also, all summer reading will count toward the completion of reading 25 books for seventh grade.

Students are welcome to type up any part of the assignment. Please make certain all hand-written entries are written in your best penmanship. Remember to proofread all of your work before submitting it in the fall.

I am looking forward to meeting you in September. Have a great summer!

Mr. Gillen
Grade 7th ELA Teacher

Summer Essay: Inclusiveness

Introduction

The motto of the Island Park School District is, "Together, we are better." Our goal is to create a culture of inclusiveness. Whether it be in the classrooms, the music rooms, on the playing fields or in clubs, we strive to have all our students learn to work together. Students must be able share their ideas with confidence, listen and consider the opinions of their classmates and worked together to synthesize information, make inferences and solve problems. Students should not only accept others into their groups, but also, seek out those who are not involved and invite them to join in.

These very same ideas are mirrored in the themes of the books we read and the televisions shows and movies that we watch. For example, some stories involve the formation of a friendship from reaching out to someone others are excluding. Other times, a story my focus on the emotions involved when a character is being ignored or excluded by one's peers. The theme of **inclusiveness** is prevalent throughout literature.

Assignment

Topic: In a three paragraph essay, you are going to explore the theme of inclusiveness.

In your **first paragraph**, you are to write about a time in your life when you or someone that you know had been excluded from a group or an activity or a time when you or somebody you know reached out to someone being excluded and helped them out. Tell the story about what happened. Make sure to express the emotions that were involved in the experience.

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Furthermore, be certain to explain how the situation was resolved. (How did the story end?)

Finally, make sure to include if you learned anything from the experience.

In your **second paragraph**, you are to write about how the theme of inclusiveness impacts the characters and plot of your summer reading book. Once again, explain how someone in the novel is either excluded from a group or an activity or how one of the characters reached out to include someone that was left out. Make sure to explain the details fully and clearly. Also, if you think the character learned a lesson as a result of the experience, you should include that as well.

In your **third paragraph**, you are to compare and contrast your personal experience with that of the character(s) from the novel you read. Examine the similarities and differences by reviewing your first two paragraphs. You may want to create a double bubble map to help you brainstorm and plan this paragraph. Make certain to conclude your third paragraph with a strong closing sentence(s).

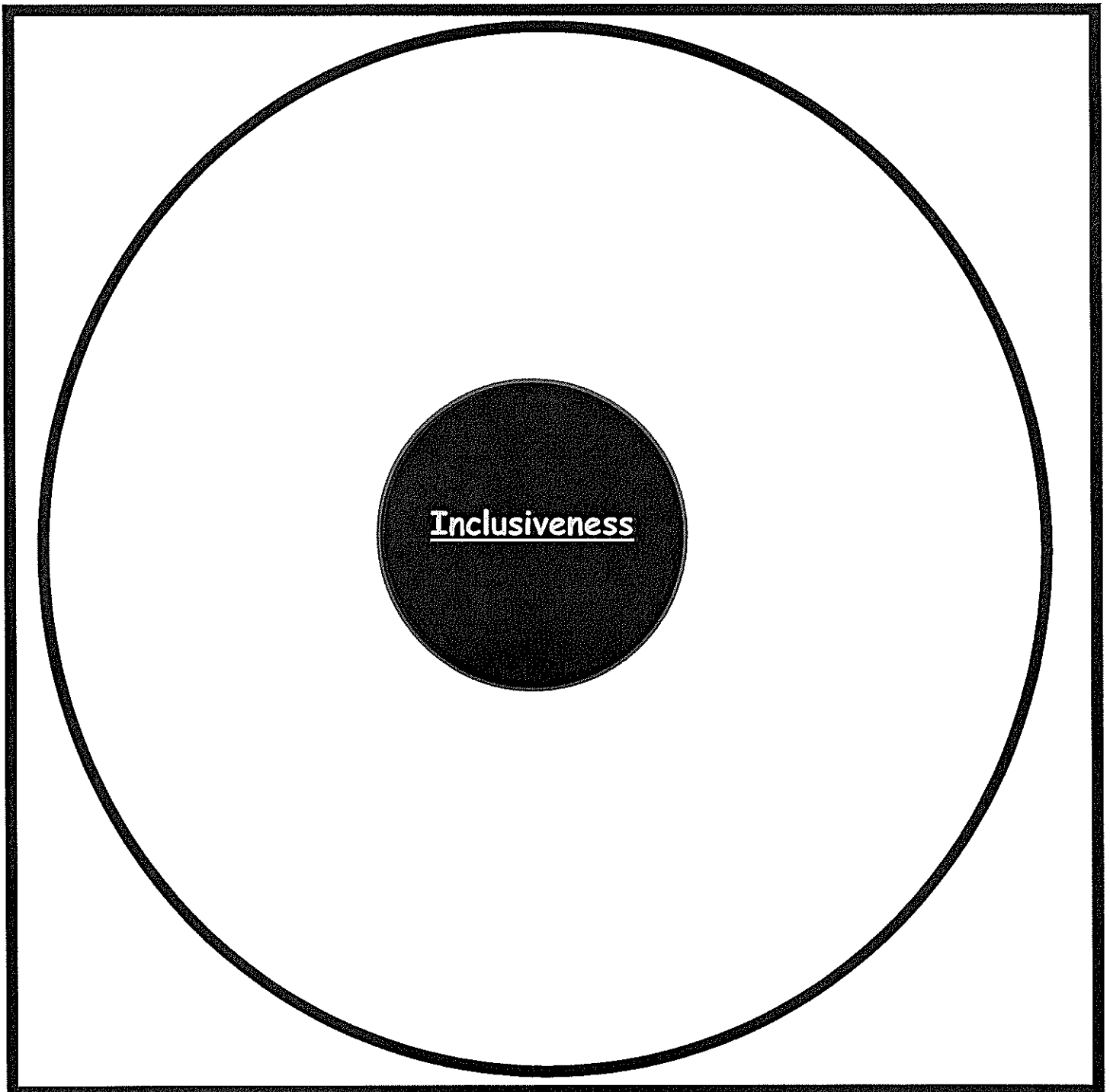
Good luck with your essay. You may write your essay by hand on the space provided on the following pages or type it up and submit it with the rest of your packet. If you choose to write it by hand, make certain that your handwriting is legible. If I am unable to read your handwriting, I will return it to you to rewrite it or type it.

Name _____

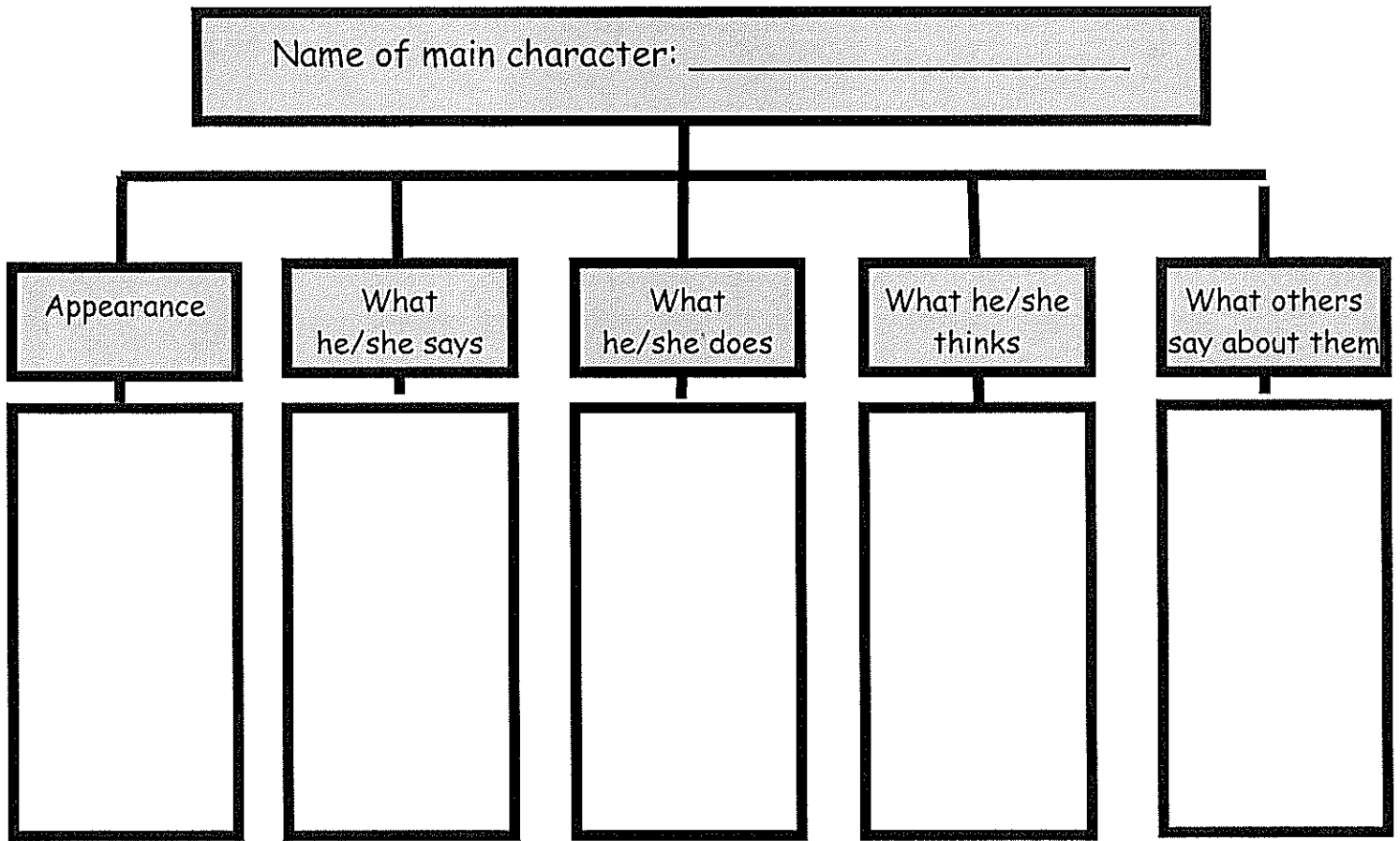
Title of book: _____ Author: _____

Before you start reading the book, complete the **circle map**:

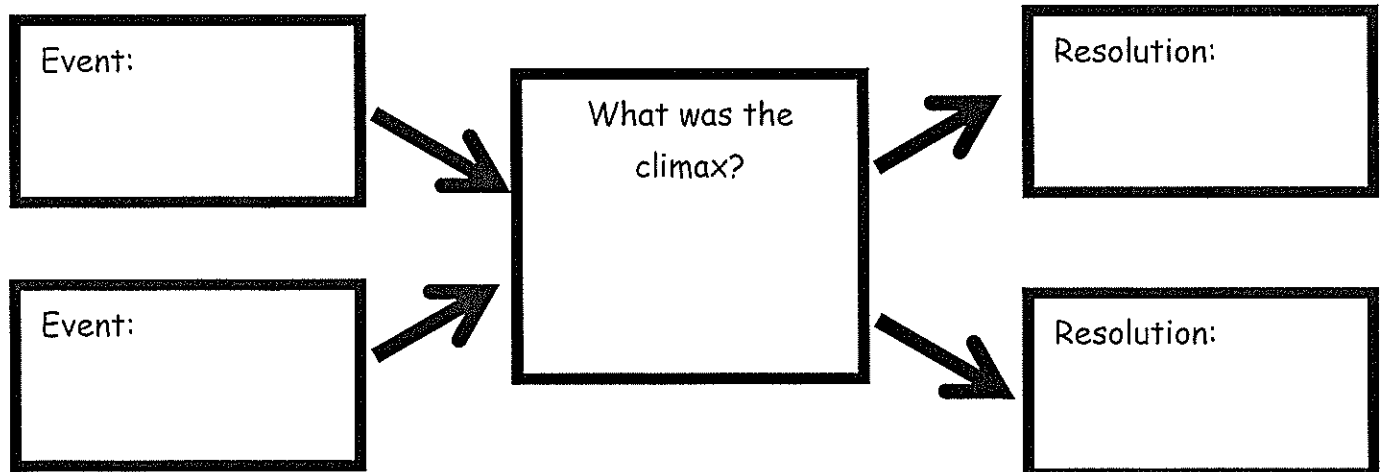
- Fill in the circle with whatever comes to mind when you think about *inclusiveness*. (words, phrases, etc.)
- Where did you get your ideas from? (experiences? the news?) Complete the frame with the titles of books, movies, tv shows that demonstrate people *inclusiveness* in life.



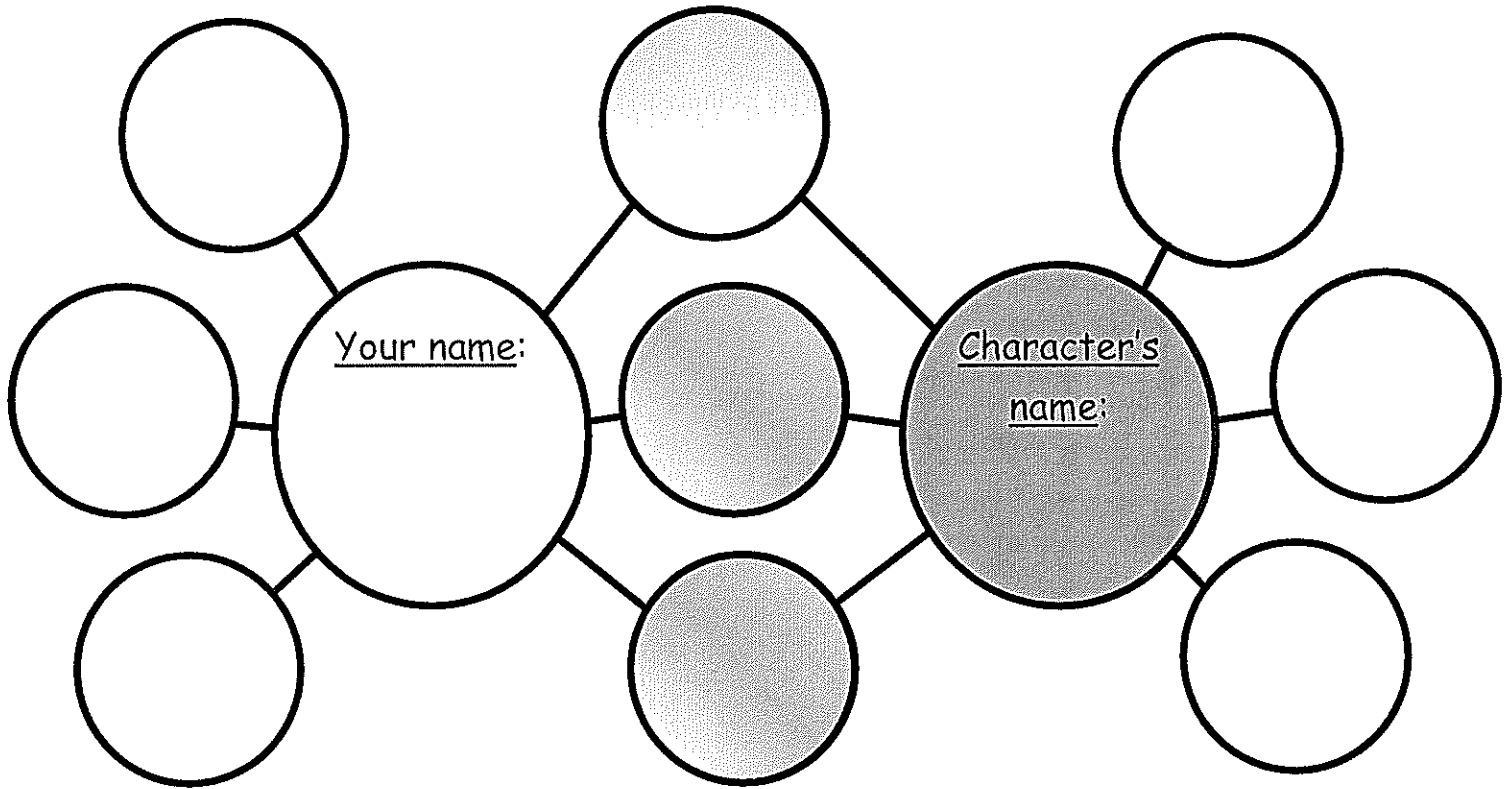
We learn a lot about a character by the author's use of *characterization*. Complete the branches of the **tree map** below with evidence of characterization.



The **climax** is the turning point in a book. The entire story usually builds up to the climax which is often the most exciting part. What was the climax of this book? Complete the **multi-flow map** with the events that led up to the climax and the resolution that follows it.

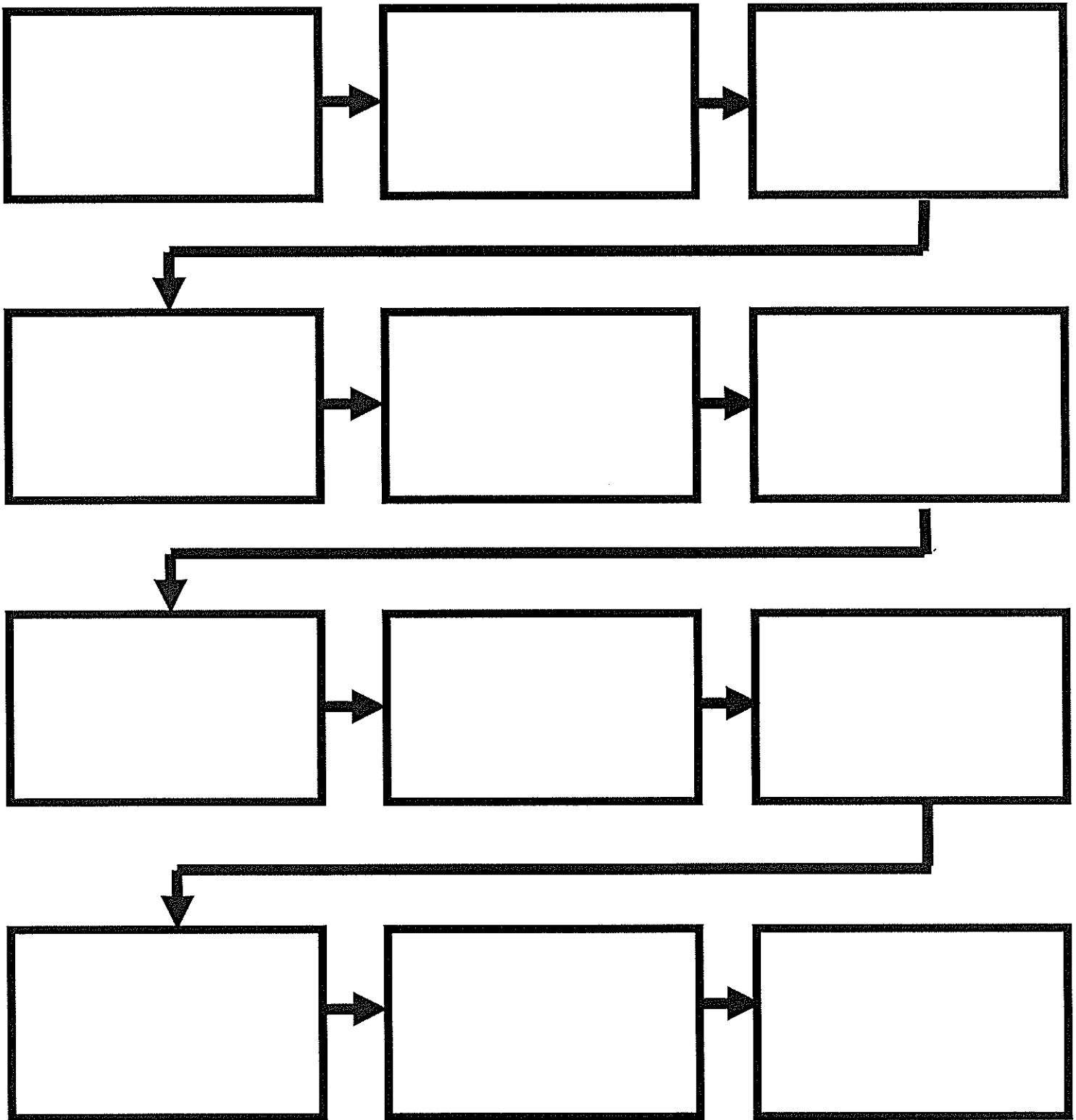


How are you similar to or different from the main character? Complete the **double bubble map** below comparing yourself with the main character. In the center bubbles, write down your similarities. In the outer bubbles, write the differences:



Write a paragraph explaining whether or not you would recommend this book to a friend. Give details from the novel that support your answer.

Complete the **flow map** to create a timeline of events from the novel. Plan it out first. You may add additional boxes if you need to do so. Do not leave any blank!



Write a brief summary of the book. (5-7 sentences)

Identify the author's purpose for writing this book.

Create a list of 10 things you learned from the book.

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

7)

8)

9)

10)

Is this a book you would recommend to a friend? Why? Why not?

Suggested Titles for Upcoming 7th Graders

Fiction

Anything but Typical -- Baskin, Nora Raleigh.

Jason, a twelve-year-old autistic boy who wants to become a writer, relates what his life is like as he tries to make sense of his world.

Lexile 640

Ashes to Asheville -- Dooley, Sarah

Twelve-year-old Fella is swept away on a wild road trip by her older sister Zany to fulfill their late mother's dying wish.

LEX 800L

The Brooklyn Nine: A Novel in Nine Innings -- Gratz, Alan

Follows the fortunes of a German immigrant family through nine generations, beginning in 1845, as they experience American life and play baseball.

Lexile 840

The Bubble Wrap Boy -- Earle, Phil

Fourteen-year-old social outcast Charlie Han, known as "the short Chinese kid" at school, searches for a talent to improve his popularity, but when he discovers skateboarding, much to the disapproval of his overprotective mother, he also uncovers a huge family secret.

Lexile 790

Children of Exile -- Haddix, Margaret Peterson

A twelve-year-old girl raised in a foster village is returned to her biological parents, and discovers home is not what she expected it to be.

Lexile 680

Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie -- Sonnenblick, Jordan

When his younger brother is diagnosed with leukemia, thirteen-year-old Steven tries to deal with his complicated emotions, his school life, and his desire to support his family.

Lexile 940

The Ethan I was Before -- Standish, Ali

Ethan just wants to escape from painful memories of the accident that cost him everything. When he and his family move from Boston to the small seaside town of Palm Knot, Georgia, he doesn't know what he'll find there. The last thing he expects is to make a new friend. That is, until he meets Coralee, a girl with a big personality and even bigger stories, a girl who may just give Ethan the second chance he needs. But Ethan isn't the only one with secrets, and Coralee's are catching up with her.

Lexile 730

The Exact Location of Home -- Messner, Kate

Believing his long-absent father is missing and leaving clues behind through geocaching, Zig relies on his love of electronics, a garage sale GPS unit, and his best friend, Gianna, to search for answers.

LEX 620L

The Face on the Milk Carton -- Cooney, Caroline B

A photograph of a missing girl on a milk carton leads Janie on a search for her real identity.

Lexile 660

Found -- Haddix, Margaret Peterson

When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.

Lexile 750

Garvey's Choice -- Grimes, Nikki

Preferring science and reading to the sports his father wants him to play, Garvey comforts himself with food and endures bullying before joining the school chorus, where he learns how to accept himself and bond with his father.

Lexile 620

Hero—Lupica, Mike

Fourteen-year-old Zach learns he has the same special abilities as his father, who was the president's globe-trotting troubleshooter until "the Bads" killed him, and now Zach must decide whether to use his powers in the same way at the risk of his own life.

Lexile 730

House Arrest -- Holt, K. A.

Timothy, sentenced to house arrest for stealing, keeps a journal into which he documents his fears and frustrations.

LEX 610L

The Hypnotists -- Korman, Gordon

Twelve-year-old Jackson Opus is descended from two powerful hypnotist bloodlines, but he has just begun to realize that he can control other peoples' actions with sometimes frightening results-- especially when the head of the Sentia Institute plans to use Jackson for his own benefit.

Lexile 750

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus -- Bowling, Dusti

Aven Green loves to tell people that she lost her arms in an alligator wrestling match, or a wildfire in Tanzania, but the truth is she was born without them. And when her parents take a job running Stagecoach Pass, a rundown western theme park in Arizona, Aven moves with them across the country knowing that she'll have to answer the question over and over again.

LEX 700L

Kinda like Brothers -- Booth, Coe

When his mother takes in a twelve-year-old foster boy, Jarrett is forced to share his room and his friends with the new boy.

Lexile 660

Lost in the Sun -- Graff, Lisa

As Trent Zimmerman struggles to move past a traumatic event that took place several months earlier, he befriends class outcast Fallon Little, who helps him understand that he can move on.

Lexile 700

Love, Ish -- Rivers, Karen

Twelve-year-old Mischa "Ish" Love's longtime dream has been to someday live on Mars, but when she collapses on the first day of seventh grade, Ish receives a diagnosis which threatens her future plans.

LEX: 640L

On the Run -- Bancks, Tristan

Twelve-year-old Ben, who aspires to be a police officer, struggles to do the right thing when his parents suddenly take him and his little sister "on vacation," and he learns they took a large amount of money that was mistakenly deposited in their bank account.

Lexile 650

Posted -- Anderson, John David

A group of middle school students decide to begin leaving sticky notes for each other after cell phones are banned, but soon the kids in school are leaving cutting and cruel notes, and nothing will ever be the same.

LEX 750L

Prisoner B-3087 -- Gratz, Alan

Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.

LEX 760L

Refugee -- Gratz, Alan

Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together.

LEX 800L

Rhyme Schemer -- Holt, K. A

A novel in verse about Kevin's journey from bully to being bullied, as he learns about friendship, family, and his talent for poetry.

Lexile

The Secret Life of Ms. Finkleman -- Winters, Ben H.

Spurred by a special project from her social studies teacher, seventh-grader Bethesda Fielding uncovers the secret identity of her music teacher, which leads to a most unusual concert performance and a tutoring assignment.

Lexile 910

The Six -- Alpert, Mark

Adam, crippled by muscular dystrophy, and five other terminally ill teenagers sacrifice their bodies and upload their minds into weaponized robots to battle a dangerously advanced artificial intelligence program bent on destroying humanity.

Lexile 780

Still a Work in Progress -- Knowles, Johanna

A family secret between siblings surfaces, as two best friends try to navigate middle school.

LEX 660L

Surrounded by Sharks -- Northrop, Michael

On the first day of vacation thirteen-year-old Davey Tsering wakes up early, slips out of his family's hotel room without telling anyone, and heads for the beach and a swim in the warm Floridian waters-- and a fateful meeting with a shark.

Lexile 600

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle -- Connor, Leslie

Mason Buttle is the biggest, sweatiest kid in his grade, and everyone knows he can barely read or write. Mason's learning disabilities are compounded by grief. Fifteen months ago, Mason's best friend, Benny Kilmartin, turned up dead in the Buttle family's orchard. An investigation drags on, and Mason, honest as the day is long, can't understand why Lieutenant Baird won't believe the story Mason has told about that day. Both Mason and his new friend, tiny Calvin Chumsky, are relentlessly bullied by the other boys in their neighborhood, so they create an underground club space for themselves. When Calvin goes missing, Mason finds himself in trouble again. He's desperate to figure out what happened to Calvin, and eventually, Benny. But will anyone believe him?

LEX 310L

The War that Saved my Life -- Bradley, Kimberly

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.

Lexile 580

When Friendship Followed Me Home -- Griffin, Paul

Seventh-grader Ben, always an outsider, is led into a deep friendship with Halley, who is being treated for cancer, by the special dog he and his adoptive mother take in.

Lexile 590

The Worst Class Trip Ever -- Barry, Dave

When the eighth grade civics class of Miami's Culver Middle School goes on a trip to Washington, D.C., Wyatt Palmer finds himself in deep trouble before the plane even lands because his best friend, Matt, has decided the men sitting behind them are terrorists and it is up to the boys to stop them.

Lexile 770

Suggested Titles for Upcoming 7th Graders

Non-Fiction

42 is not Just a Number: The Odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American Hero -- Rappaport, Doreen
A look at the life and legacy of Jackie Robinson, the man who broke the color barrier in major league baseball, and became an American hero.
LEX 1010L

Bugged: How Insects Changed History -- Albee, Sarah
Provides an examination of insects throughout history, covering both the positive and negative impact they have made.
Lexile 1130

China: Land of Dragons and Emperors -- Mah, Adeline Yen.
Explores the history and culture of China from ancient times into the twenty-first century, discussing the dynasties, inventions, festivals, beliefs, people, and other aspects of the country, and including photographs

Christian the Lion: Based on the Amazing and Heartwarming True Story -- Knowles, Ruth
An account of Christian the lion's journey, from being for sale at a department store in London to being purchased by two friends, John and Ace, before being returned to his natural environment in the African wild.

Cultures Collide: Native Americans and Europeans, 1492-1700 -- Rossi, Ann
Presents a children's study of the cultural differences between the Native Americans and the early Europeans from 1492 to 1700, and discusses the various native homes and customs as well as the changes that they incurred as a result of European expansion.
Lexile 760

Escape! the Story of the Great Houdini -- Fleischman, Sid
A biography of the magician, ghost chaser, aviator, and king of escape artists whose amazing feats are remembered long after his death in 1926.
Lexile 940

The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue -- Tougias, Mike
On the night of February 18, 1952, during one of the worst winter storms that New England has ever seen, two oil tankers just off the shore of Cape Cod were torn in half by the force of the storm. Tells the story of a harrowing Coast Guard rescue when four men in a tiny lifeboat overcame insurmountable odds and saved more than 30 stranded sailors.
Lexile 1140

Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies -- Roberts, Cokie
Brief portraits of women from the period of the Revolution and early United States.
Lexile 1120

Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi -- Rubin, Susan Goldman
Introduces the efforts of student volunteers who traveled to Mississippi in 1964 to encourage African Americans to exercise their right to vote, and discusses the violent resistance they faced from supporters of segregation.
Lexile 980

Julius Caesar: The Boy who Conquered an Empire -- Galford, Ellen

Tells the life story of Roman emperor Julius Caesar, covering his privileged childhood, rise to power, conquest of Gaul, and assassination as well as other topics, and presents information on life in the Roman Empire.

Motor Girls: How Women took the Wheel and Drove Boldly into the Twentieth Century -- Macy, Sue
Meet the first generation of female motorists who drove cars for fun, profit, and to make a statement about the evolving role of women.

LEX NC1250L

Music Was It: Young Leonard Bernstein -- Rubin, Susan Goldman

Follows the life of Leonard Bernstein from his childhood in Boston to his first experience conducting the Philharmonic Orchestra in New York at the age of twenty five.

Lexile: 970

Mythological Creatures: a Classical Bestiary: Tales of Strange Beings, Fabulous Creatures, Fearsome Beasts, & Hideous Monsters from Ancient Greek Mythology -- Curlee, Lynn

An illustrated guide to the beasts often found in ancient myths that describes each creature's origins and what role it has played in world mythology.

Remember Pearl Harbor: American and Japanese Survivors Tell their Stories -- Allen, Thomas B

Presents the stories of American and Japanese survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, by Japanese forces on the morning of December 7, 1941, and includes photographs.

Lexile 820

The Tomb of King Tutankhamen -- Woods, Michael

Offers a brief introduction to the 1922 discovery of King Tut's tomb in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, describing how archaeologist Howard Carter discovered the tomb and spent the next ten years excavating the priceless artifacts that had been buried with the pharaoh.

Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive! -- Paquette, Ammi-Joan

Presents some of the most crazy-but-true stories about the living world as well as a handful of stories that are too crazy to be true--and asks readers to separate facts from the fakes!

LEX 1010L

U.S. Presidents -- Jennings, Ken

A guide to the United State Presidents, with illustrations, trivia, and quizzes.

The Word Snoop -- Dubosarsky, Ursula

Tours the English language from the beginning of the alphabet in 4000 BC to text messaging and emoticons in the twenty-first century.

Lexile 990

The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane -- Freedman, Russell

Follows the lives of the Wright brothers and describes how they developed the first airplane.

Lexile 1160

You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? -- Fritz, Jean

A biography of suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton from her childhood, to her fight for the end of slavery, to her death 18 years before women were granted the right to vote.

Lexile 870

Years of Dust: the Story of the Dust Bowl -- Marrin, Albert

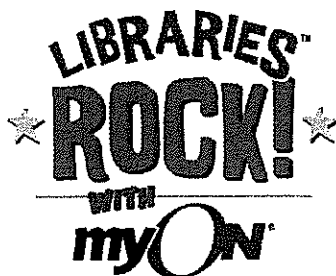
Examines the causes of the Dust Bowl, discusses its effects, and provides primary source quotes and photographs.

Lexile 1040



Summer Reading

AT NEW YORK LIBRARIES



Start reading with myON!

Be sure you are connected to Wi-Fi.

1. Go to www.myon.com and click on the  button.

2. Enter the following information.

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(Begin by entering the first few letters of your school name, then click on it from the drop-down menu)

Username: ipustudent

Password: read

3. Select a book and start reading!

Did you know?

- ✓ You can **browse or search** the myON digital library to find books that are just right for you.
- ✓ You can read **as many books** as you want.
- ✓ You can read the **same book as many times** as you want to read it.
- ✓ You can read **anytime and anywhere** you want to read.
- ✓ You can **read offline** with free myON mobile apps, too!
Just follow the directions on the next page to learn how.





Read Offline with Free myON Mobile Apps

With an offline reading app, you will be able to read even when you are not connected to Wi-Fi.

Guess what? There is no limit to the number of times you can read the same book and no limit to the number of books you can read with myON!

Here's how:

1. Launch your myON app.
2. Once your app is launched, sign in using the login credentials you have been assigned.
3. Select "User" and enter your username again when prompted.

When you are signed in, you can read any of the books you have downloaded.

Tip: Be sure to click the "END" button to close the book when you are finished reading it.

Getting Started with myON Apps

Tip: You will need Wi-Fi to download an app, set up your device, and download books.



First, download an App that will work on your device.

If you aren't sure, use the Google Chrome app, since that will work on a variety of devices through a Google Chrome browser.

Free myON Apps

Chrome <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/myon/jahdnkaoagdemliakgkedafnhiafpamq>

iPad <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/myon/id548056295?mt=8>

Android <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.capstonedigital>

Then, set up your device.

1. Open the new myON app on your device.
2. Choose to "Add User" or "Link User."
3. Follow the onscreen instructions, and enter your login information.
4. Sign in! Select "User" and enter your username again when prompted.
5. Now that you're signed in, start adding books to read anytime.

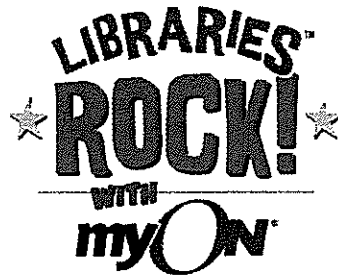
Choose the "Add Book" or "+" icon, and search to find books to add. When you've found a book to add, just click "download." Repeat for up to 20 books.

Tip: You can delete books from your mobile app at any time to make room for new books you want to read offline. Just hold your finger on the book and tap 'X' to delete it.



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Comienza a leer con myON!

Asegúrate de estar conectado a Wi-Fi.

1. Ingresa a www.myon.com y haz clic en el botón MyON Login.

2. Ingresa la siguiente información.

Nombre de la escuela: Island Park Union Free School District

(Primero ingresa las primeras letras del nombre de tu escuela, y luego haz clic sobre el nombre en el menú desplegable)

Nombre de usuario: ipustudent

Contraseña: read

3. Selecciona un libro y ¡empieza a leer!

¿Sabías?

- ✓ Puedes **navegar o buscar** en la biblioteca digital de myON! para encontrar los libros que más te gusten.
- ✓ Puedes leer **todos los libros** que quieras.
- ✓ Puedes leer el **mismo libro las veces** que quieras.
- ✓ Puedes leerlos **en cualquier momento y en cualquier lugar** que quieras.
- ✓ ¡También puedes **leer fuera de línea** con las aplicaciones móviles gratuitas de myON! Solo tienes que seguir las instrucciones de la siguiente página para aprender cómo hacerlo.





Puedes leer fuera de línea con las aplicaciones móviles gratuitas de myON

Con una aplicación de lectura fuera de línea, podrás leer aunque no estés conectado a Wi-Fi.

¿Adivina qué? No hay límite en las veces que puedes leer el mismo libro y no hay límite en la cantidad de libros que puedes leer con myON!

Aquí te enseñamos cómo hacerlo:

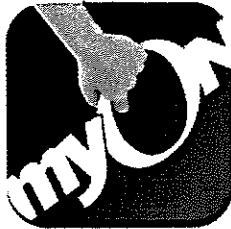
1. Lanza tu aplicación myON.
2. Una vez lanzada la aplicación, inicia una sesión con las credenciales que te han asignado.
3. Selecciona "Usuario" y vuelve a ingresar tu nombre de usuario cuando te lo solicite.

Una vez que hayas iniciado una sesión, podrás leer cualquiera de los libros que hayas descargado.

Sugerencia: Asegúrate de hacer clic en el botón "END" para cerrar el libro cuando hayas terminado de leerlo.

Cómo comenzar con las aplicaciones myON

Sugerencia: Necesitarás Wi-Fi para descargar una aplicación, configurar tu dispositivo y descargar libros.



Primero, descarga una aplicación que funcione en tu dispositivo.

Si no estás seguro, utiliza la aplicación Google Chrome, porque funciona en muchos dispositivos a través del navegador de Google Chrome.

Aplicaciones gratuitas myON

Chrome <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/myon/jahdnkaoagdemliakgkedafnhlafpamg>

iPad <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/myon/id548056295?mt=8>

Android <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.capstonedigital>

Entonces, configura tu dispositivo. .

1. Abre la nueva aplicación myON en tu dispositivo.
2. Selecciona "Añadir usuario" o "Vincular usuario".
3. Sigue las instrucciones en pantalla e ingresa tu información de inicio de sesión.
4. Ingresa Selecciona "Usuario" y vuelve a ingresar tu nombre de usuario cuando te lo solicite.
5. Ahora que has iniciado sesión, comienza a agregar libros para leer en cualquier momento.

Selecciona "Añadir libro" o el ícono "+" y busca los libros que quieras agregar. Cuando hayas encontrado un libro para agregar, haz clic en "descargar". Repite hasta 20 libros.

Sugerencia: Puedes eliminar libros de tu aplicación móvil en cualquier momento para darle cabida a los nuevos libros que quieras leer fuera de línea. Mantén tu dedo sobre el libro y pulsa 'X' para borrarlo.

Island Park Library's 2018 Summer Reading Club!



*Reading Clubs for
All Ages:
Babies through Adult!*



*Sign up starts
Monday, June 25th*

Read books! Earn prizes!

There will be programs and activities

to keep you busy all summer!



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