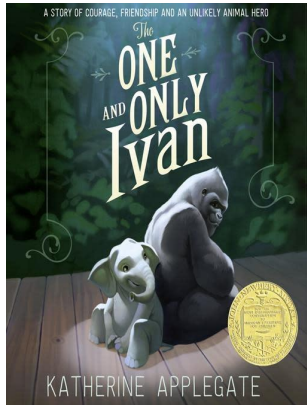


DC Summer Reading Project

Welcome to Summer break! We are so excited about our time off to make memories and enjoy the beautiful weather throughout the summer. Here at Salem summer reading is a great way to keep your student thinking and working on skills that we have practiced all year long.



This summer your child will be required to read a section of the book:
The One the Only Ivan

By: Katherine Applegate.

[Here is a link to purchase off Amazon](#)

All students need to purchase a copy of the book, if there are any issues purchasing the book please let me know and I will be happy to help.

Some students will be allowed to listen to the book, other students I strongly encourage them to read the book.

If your student is allowed to listen to the book I will send an email out to you with that information. If you do not receive an email please encourage your student to read independently or read to you.

If you do not receive an email stating that your child can listen to the book please encouraged them to read the book themselves. If you have any concerns please just let me know.

I'm super excited to have our first summer reading project in DC! As I am excited I know most of my students are not...

At Salem, all middle school and high school students are required to complete a summer reading project.

If any questions arise at any time please feel free to email me at Sarahmcneill@salemvikings.org

I will be checking my email throughout the summer.

You can expect a response in 3-4 days.

Below you will find my expectations for this year's summer reading project:

- Students will need to read or listen to **pages 1-113.**
- While reading, or listening, students will need to **highlight vocabulary words** in their books that are listed on the sheet “vocabulary words and definitions” or **page 1** of the vocabulary packet.
- As students read they are required to complete the packet. At the top of each page, you will see what chapters students need to read before answering the questions. **Pages 1-10** of the chapter packet.

When students return to school in August they will be expected to have completed their summer reading. We will be finishing the book during the first semester as well as reading the sequel and comparing points of view.

They will be graded as stated below:

- A quiz grade will be given for their vocabulary words.
 - As long as every word is highlighted they will receive a 100
 - Each word is worth 5 points
- A test grade will be given for the student chapter packet.
 - As I understand this is an at-home assignment I do not expect students to get everything right and completely understand what they are reading. Therefore I strongly encourage you to not give them to correct answer, you are more than welcome to help them with their thinking. Please do not give answers\
 - This will be graded on acceptable completion.
 - This means that as long as I can tell students tried they will make a 100
 - If a student did not do summer reading, their packet is incomplete, or I suspect that they wrote random words in the blanks, there will be a discussion, and possibly a 0 will be given.

Here is a checklist to ensure your student has met all of the required expectations of this assignment:

Action	Initials
We purchased a copy of The One and Only Ivan	
My student read pages 1 through 113	
My student highlighted all 20 words in the book	
My student completed the student chapter packet as they read the book	

This assignment is due Aug 18th

To turn in this assignment they need to have **their name in their book**
They will give me their book and their packet.

This packet as well as student packets will be posted on the SBCS website in case misplaced during the summer.

Please sign below that you understand all expectations of this assignment and you understand the grading process.

Students Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature