

English Language Learner (Level 1 and level 2)
Middle School Summer Reading Assignment 2021

Choose and read **ONE** book from the list below.

The numbers after some of the books are their Lexile Level. The higher the Lexile, the more difficult the book. You can find more information about Lexile at Lexile.com

After you read, create a **book talk**.

Zeus: King of the God (Olympians Book 1) by George O'Connor 640L

Athena: Grey-Eyed Goddess (Olympians Book 2) by George O'Connor 720L

Ares: Bringer of War (Olympians Book 7) by George O'Connor 490L

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Marvel Classics / Comics) by Eric Shanower, L. Frank Baum
and Skottie Young (Illustrator)

New Kid by Jerry Craft 320L

Tales / Fables by Aesop 630L

Name:

Book Talk

1. Introduce the book (Title, Author, Main Character(s), Setting):
2. Write a brief summary discussing the plot and the theme of the story (do not give away the ending):
3. Tell about your favorite part of the book (or make a connection to the book):
4. Read a short excerpt from the book and explain why you chose it.
Write page number here: _____
5. Give a brief recommendation. Explain why you recommend the book or why you liked the book and think others will like it too (e.g., if you like____, you will love this book, or I recommend this book to anyone who likes____):

Be prepared to give your book talk in the first 2 weeks of the school year.

You will be graded on the following criteria:

- Assignment turned in on time.
- Written portion (above) complete.
- Written portion has complete sentences, proper capitalization, and punctuation.
- Oral presentation (3-minute minimum, clear voice, appropriate volume, eye contact, 5 parts from written portion, and enthusiasm for the book).
- Visual aid

Book Talk SCORING SHEET

Student name:

Presentation Date:

Book Title:

4	3	2	1
EXCEEDS expectations	MEETS expectations	APPROACHING expectations	Needs more time to develop skills

Assignment was turned in on time	N/A	3	2	1
Written portion is complete	N/A	3	2	1
Written portion includes complete sentences, proper capitalization, and punctuation	4	3	2	1
Oral presentation includes all parts of written portion (introduction, summary, favorite part, excerpt, recommendation)	N/A	3	2	1
Oral presentation: clear voice, appropriate volume, and eye contact	4	3	2	1
Oral presentation: visual aid	/1			
Oral presentation: enthusiasm for the book	/2			
Final score	/20			