

## University School of the Lowcountry Intermediate School Summer Reading

Select at **least one book** from the 2024- 2025 SCISA Battle of the Books list below to read during the summer.

Choose one of the writing assignments due the first day of classes.

**Letter:** Write a letter to the author of the book. Tell them three things you really liked about the story. Ask three questions about the plot, characters, or anything else you're curious about.

**Bookmark:** Create a custom illustrated bookmark that includes drawings and words from either your favorite chapter or the entire book.

**Diary Entry:** Place yourselves in the shoes of one of the characters from the book and write a first-person diary entry of a critical moment from the story. Choose a moment in the story where the character has plenty of interaction and emotion to share in a diary entry.

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| Avi                      | The Secret School   |
| Bowling, Dusti           | Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus                              |
| Cole, Henry              | A Nest for Celeste: a Story About Art Inspiration and the Meaning of Home |
| DiCamillo, Kate          | The Tale of Despereaux  |
| George, Jessica Day      | Tuesdays at the Castle  |
| Haddix, Margaret         | Running Out of Time   |
| Jamieson, Victoria       | Roller Girl   |
| Korman, Gordon           | Slacker   |
| Lewis, C.S.              | Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch, & the Wardrobe                         |
| Lewis, Gill              | Wild Wings  |
| Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds | Shiloh  |
| Park, Linda              | The Kite Fighters   |
| Riley, James             | Half Upon a Time #1   |
| Rodkey, Geoff            | We're Not from Here   |
| Sachar, Louis            | Sideways Stories from Wayside School                                      |
| Shahan, Sherry           | Frozen Stiff  |
| Soontornvat, Christina   | The Last Mapmaker   |
| Stewart, Trenton         | The Mysterious Benedict Society   |
| Urban, Linda             | A Crooked Kind of Perfect   |
| Venkatraman, Padma       | Bridge Home   |