All secondary students at Union School are required to complete the summer reading assignment. Students will be responsible to read all the listed texts from the categories below. Then they will need to annotate (take notes and write comments) during the summer. English teachers will be discussing these readings during the first week of school, as well as giving assessments based on the texts read. Students should come prepared to discuss them in August.

DIRECTIONS: To accomplish The Tower of Books Challenge, you must read the correct number of books from each category below. After reading one, check off a box.
(You do not have to complete the categories in order.)

category:

- ☐ ☐ 2 Picture Books by the same author
- ☐ ☐ 2 Informational Books on the same topic
- ☐ 1 Caldecott or Newbery Medal Book
- ☐ ☐ 2 poems
- ☐ 1 Fairy Tale
- ☐ 1 Folktale
- ☐ 1 Biography
- ☐ ☐ ☐ 3 Magazine or Newspaper Articles
- ☐ 1 "your choice" Chapter Book

The TOWER of BOOKS Challenge

Name: _____

Use this page to write the titles and genres of each text you read.

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#1		

NAME: _____

Book Reviews

Directions: Write a book review in each section. Record the book number from your tower, the title, and the category. Shade the number of stars you think the book deserves, and support your score with reasons. What made the book... strong? memorable? fascinating? weak? boring? unique?

(#) Title: _____ ☆☆☆☆☆
       Category: _____
Review: _____
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       Category: _____
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       Category: _____
Review: _____
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(#) Title: _____ ☆☆☆☆☆
       Category: _____
Review: _____
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NAME: _____

Book Recommendations

Directions: Make a book recommendation in each section. Record the book number from your tower and the title. Tell who you are recommending the book to, and give at least two specific reasons why you think this person would be a good match for this book.

(#) TITLE: _____

Reasons: _____

| I recommend this book to:

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