

# Book Character Day

**Friday, October 27th, 2017**

On Friday, October 27, we will hold our annual Book Character Day! We invite all scholars to come to school dressed as their favorite book character. This is an opportunity for staff, scholars, and families to celebrate our shared love of reading.

## Requirements

- **The character must be from a book<sup>1</sup> that the scholar has read.** Scholars should **not** dress up as a character from a movie or television show. Remember, we are celebrating our love of reading!
- **Scholars who do not meet behavioral expectations on Thursday, October 26th will not be permitted to participate.** If a scholar is on red, receives a Community Violation, or earns an In School or Out of School Suspension the day before the event, they will not be allowed to participate in Book Character Day. Middle school scholars who are On the Dock will be allowed to participate. Classroom teachers will contact families after school on 10/26 to inform them if their scholar is not able to dress up.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Scholars will be required to complete a **Book Character Explanation Form in order to participate.** You can find your scholars form on the back of this flyer.
- **Scholars who are not dressed as book characters are required to be in uniform.**

## **Please note the following costume guidelines:**

- Store-bought costumes and homemade costumes are both permitted. Items around the house make great costumes!
- Scholars may not wear masks or fake blood (other face paint is ok)
- Scholars may not bring weapons of any kind (fake or real)
- Scholars may not wear jeans or flip-flops
- All items must be appropriate for school (for example, no tube tops/spaghetti straps)
- Must wear or bring appropriate shoes for P.E. and recess.
- Costumes may not interfere with movement or safety (scholars will have Physical Education as usual)

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<sup>1</sup> Graphic novels are assigned reading in certain grades, so characters from graphic novels are permitted. Comic books are not permitted, as they are not required reading in any grade.

# **Book Character Explanation**

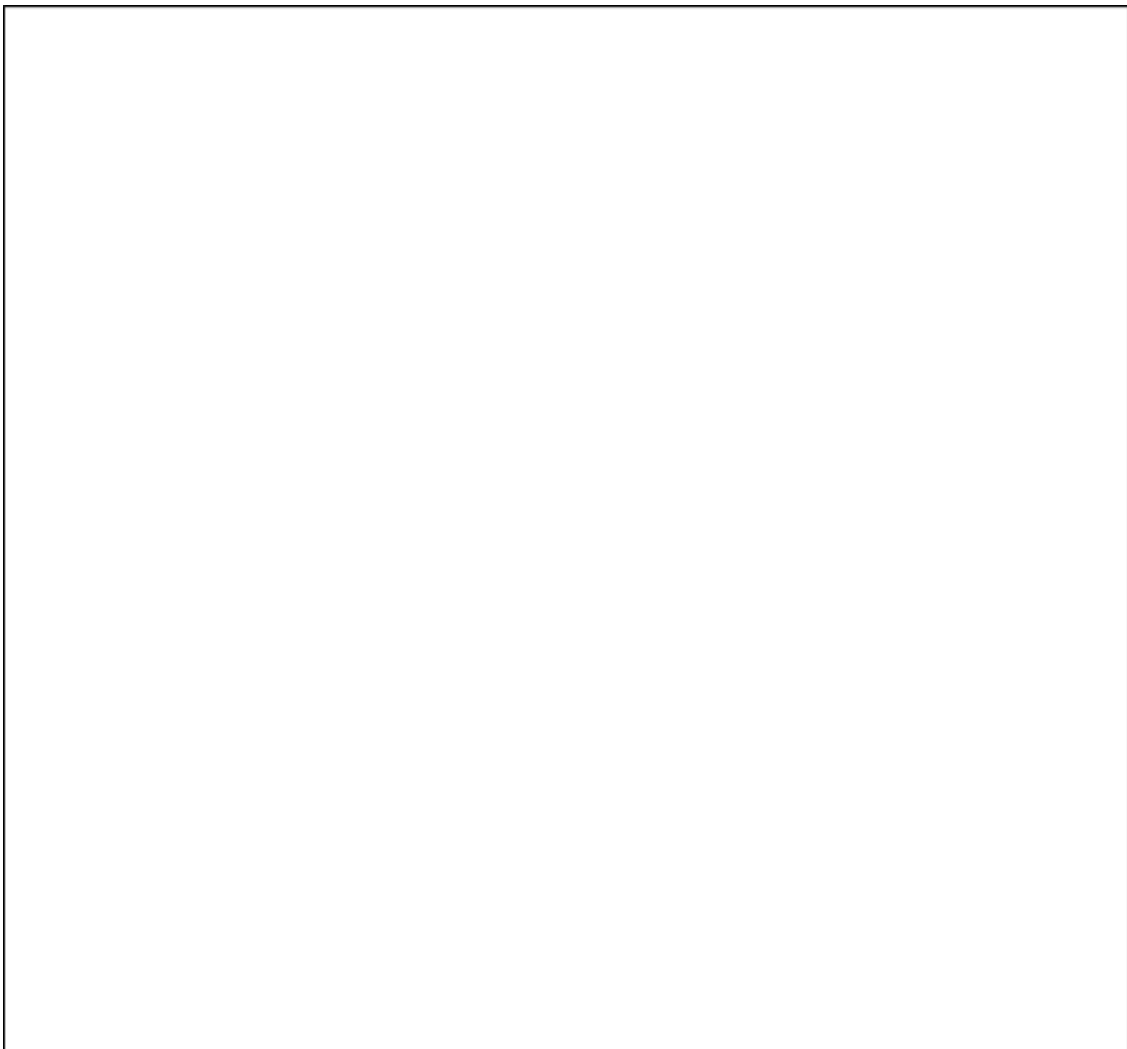
Kindergarten

Due by Thursday, October 26th in order to dress up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of the book character you plan to dress up as.

Write the title below.



Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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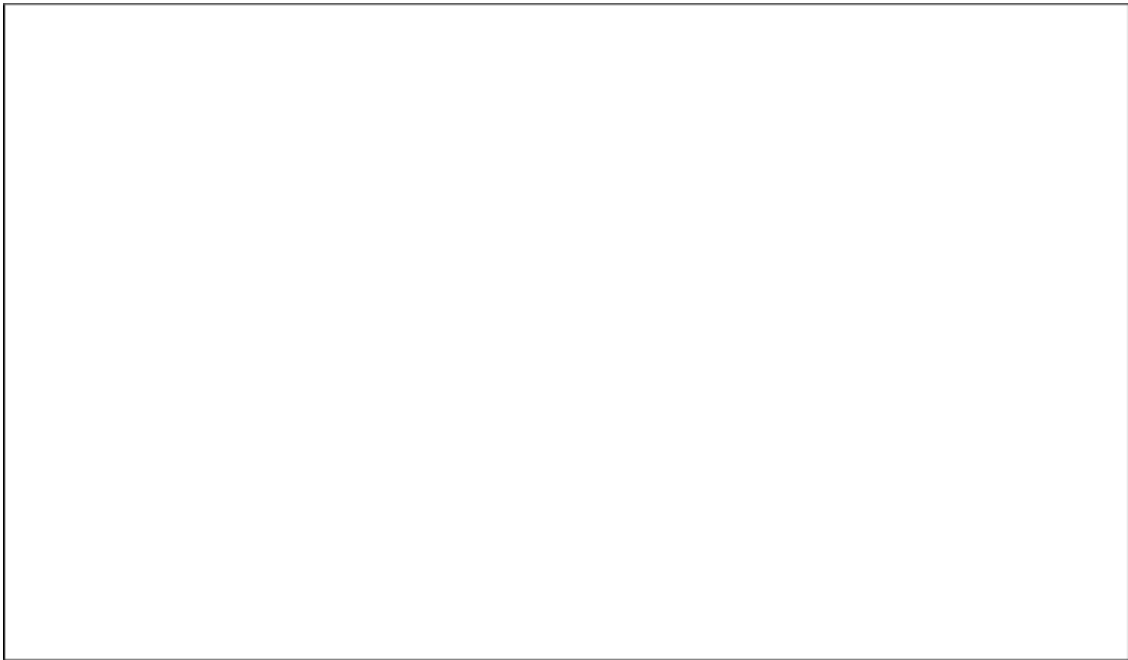
1st grade

Due by Thursday, October 26th in order to dress up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of the book character you plan to dress up as.

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_



Which book character are you dressing up as and why?

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# Book Character Explanation

2nd grade

Due by Thursday, October 26th in order to dress up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Which book character are you dressing up as? (use full sentences)

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Why did you choose this character? (use full sentences)

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# Book Character Explanation

3rd grade

Due by Thursday, October 26th in order to dress up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: fiction or nonfiction

Which book character are you dressing up as and why?

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What character trait would you use to describe this character? Explain using evidence from the book.

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# Book Character Explanation

4th grade

Due by Thursday, October 26th in order to dress up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Character you're dressing up as: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: fiction or nonfiction

How do you know it's fiction or non-fiction?

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Which book character are you dressing up as and why?

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What character trait would you use to describe this character? Explain using evidence from the book.

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