



## ELLIOTT STREET SCHOOL

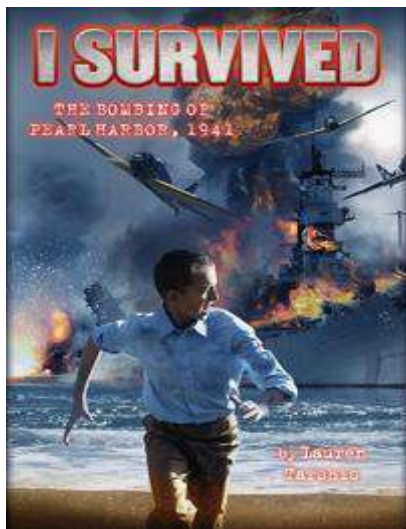
### 2018 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

**Entering Grade 6**



**BOOK:** I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941 By Lauren Tarshis

#### **GENRE: Realistic Fiction**



**SUMMARY:** Pearl Harbor was a surprise bombing attack on American military bases in Hawaii. It was the event that shocked America, and propelled our country into World War II. In my story, Danny Crane is a New York City kid, hanging around gangsters while his mom works 2 jobs to support him. When Danny's best friend Finn is hurt in an accident, Danny's mom decides she has to get Danny away from the danger of New York. They move to Hawaii, and soon find themselves in the midst of the terrifying bombing attack.

#### **ASSIGNMENT:**

1. Students will record the gist of each chapter as they read the novel.
2. Students will write or create a newspaper article based on the events in the novel.
3. Students will pretend to be a news reporter and write up an interview with Danny, the main character in the novel.
4. Write a recommendation at the very end.
5. Track the pages read on a daily basis on calendars provided.

Standards: RI. 6.1 , 6.2, 6.3; W.6.10

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## Summer Reading Project

As you read you are expected to have gist notes with page numbers covering the entire book. You should have 3 gists for each chapter and each gist should be one or more complete sentences. **Each gist should include the page number.**

Paraphrase main event	Textual evidence of main event	Page #	Why was this event important to the text
Chapter 1			
Chapter 2			
Chapter 3			
Chapter 4			
Chapter 5			
Chapter 6			

Chapter 7			
Chapter 8			
Chapter 9			
Chapter 10			
Chapter 11			
Chapter 12			
Chapter 13			
Chapter 14			

Choose one of the main events and turn it into a newspaper article. Pretend you are a reporter in that town and you have to write an article about that event.

- Be creative and add information only if it's consistent with the context of the book.
- Include relevant textual evidence from the text and paraphrase and elaborate
- Add quotes pretending you are a reporter interviewing one of the characters
- Your article should be at minimum 5 paragraphs
- Use the graphic organizer below to organize your thoughts before writing your article
- Your article can be typed and printed and shared with your sixth grade teacher.

Who?	
What?	
When?	
Where?	
Why?	
How?	

Plan to interview Danny, the main character in the novel. Pretend to conduct a 10 question interview. Create your own probing questions.

- Your interview should include paraphrasing from the text as well as textual evidence.
- Your interview should be consistent with the events that happened in the text.

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## SUMMER READING TRACKER

Jot down the page numbers you have read throughout the months of July and August.

2018 JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2018 AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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