

## Maryvale Preparatory School Summer Reading Summer 2025

For summer reading, students will read the “One Book, One Maryvale” **community reading** selection as well as one or two books for their assigned **English course** for the 2025-2026 school year. Assignments are due on the first day of school.

### “One Book, One Maryvale” Community Reading

**Middle School:** All middle school students will read *A First Time for Everything* by Dan Santat.

**Assignment:** For this book, explain one idea about each of the following literary elements in the story: a **character**, the **setting**, an important **plot event**, and an important **item or symbol**. Use a chart like this to keep track of your ideas:

Literary Element	Observation about the purpose of this element in the story <i>(2-3 sentences for each element)</i>
character	
setting	
plot event	
item or symbol	