

## Final Project:

Inspiration for a final project comes from *The Sound of Music's* famous song "These Are a Few of My Favorite Things," only yours will be a "These are a Few of My Favorite Books"!

Steps to follow:

1. Look over the list of all of the books that you read this semester.
2. Choose 2 of your favorite books of the semester.
3. Using your cell phone, have someone take a photo of you in your most preferred reading spot/position this semester, preferably reading one of the favorite books from your list (but it doesn't have to be one of them) If you don't have it and it's in the library, ask if you could borrow it for a picture.
4. Email the photo TO YOURSELF in your school email. Open it and drag it onto your desktop or a folder of iPhoto.
5. Go to Google images and find PHOTOS of the book covers of 2 or 3 favorite titles that you read this semester. Save those photos in the same place that you put the photo of yourself reading.
6. Open <http://www.picmonkey.com/>
7. Play around with in picmonkey just a little bit. It's SUPER easy to use.
8. When you are ready to design, select COLLAGE and upload **the photo of you AND the pictures of the 2 favorite books** that you chose ALL AT THE SAME TIME. You can then choose the LAYOUT of the collage with the tools on the left. Choose something that allows for at least 3 photos and room to draw a text box.
8. Click Edit and you will be prompted to upload your collage and then edit it.
9. In Edit mode, you can edit all of the photos using the two sets of tools on the left hand side of the screen. **At the very least, add**  
Picture Frames  
Photo Effects  
Text Box

10. In a text box somewhere on your collage, include reflections on:

- a. What you found out about yourself as a reader this semester. Were you surprised by how many books you read? Did you discover a series that you really liked? (Write at least 4-5 sentences)

Example: I am proud to say that I actually finished reading 7 books this semester. That is more than I have read in all of high school! I got turned on to books written by\_\_\_\_\_ and once I started reading them I couldn't stop.

- b. Why were the two books you featured your favorites? Be a salesperson here. Tell people they should read this book because....(4-5 sentences)

Example: One of my favorite books this semester was\_\_\_\_\_.

(\*\*Remember to Italicize Book Titles!) What I liked most about the book was \_\_\_\_\_.

- c. My other favorite book was \_\_\_\_\_. This book challenged me to think about\_\_\_\_\_ or This book made me laugh or cry or.... (4-5 sentences)

11. Be creative! Make it colorful!

When your collage is complete, click Save and you will be prompted to save it somewhere on your computer. Once it's proofread, I'll have you Airdrop it or email it to me and I'll print it in color.