



Middle School Summer Reading Assignment

Each student must read BOTH of the novels listed under their grade.

6th grade novels:

Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

7th grade novels:

Hero by Mike Lupica

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

8th grade novels:

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Students will do a book report for each book they read. Each report must be typed with a cover page containing the title of the book, the author, and the student's name.

Students must include in each report:

- Summary of the book (including the beginning, middle, and end)*
- What specific part DID you like. Why?*
- What specific part did you NOT like. Why?*
- What you did not understand or what part confused you (if any).*
- Describe any THREE main characters thoroughly.*
- What lesson did you take from the book?*
- What was your opinion of the book as a whole? (Write a review of the book; must be at least one lengthy paragraph)*

