

## 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

*Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board* by Bethany Hamilton

### 7th grade novels:

*Hero* by Mike Lupica

*Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie (cover doesn't matter, just make sure it is NOT a "classic starts" version or a children's book version.)

### 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 (6<sup>th</sup> grade, for *Soul Surfer* describe just Bethany Hamilton in detail).

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)