



## 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

*We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success* by Drs. Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt with Sharon M. Draper

### 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. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please complete the report in MLA format.**

### Students must include in each report:

Summary of the book (including 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/theme did you take from the book? Explain it.

What was your opinion of the book as a whole? (Write a review of the book; must be at least one lengthy paragraph)