

## 6 - 7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

I. Your typed report needs to include:

- A cover page with your name, grade you are entering, and artwork representing the book.
- Your report should be typed double-spaced with size 12 font.
- If you absolutely cannot type this report, it **MUST** be neatly written. Points will be deducted if the guidelines are not followed.

II. **Character Analysis** - Write a paragraph describing the main character and at least two of the other central characters in the story. (This should be approximately one page.)

III. **Plot Elements** - Answer the following important questions when writing the rest of your report. (This should be approximately 3 pages.)

- a. What is the setting of the story?
- b. What is the theme, or message of this story?
- c. What is the main conflict (problem) that the main character must deal with in the story?
- d. What are some complications or additional problems that make it even more difficult for the character to resolve the problem?
- e. What is the turning point (climax) of the story?
- f. How does the story end?
- g. How does the main character solve the problem?
- h. Show similarities and differences between you or someone you know and the main character.
- i. How can you relate to this story? Make a personal connection.

IV. **Recommendation** - Would you recommend this book to another 7th grader? Why or why not? What are some things you liked about this book? What are some things you did not like? (This should be approximately one page.)

Please return to school in September with your summer reading assignment. It will be graded by your language arts teacher. Have an enjoyable reading experience!



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**Summer Reading for Grades 6-7**

*The Washington Middle School English Department requires all students to complete a summer reading assignment designed to support an appreciation of reading, while also providing an opportunity for students to reinforce their reading skills throughout the summer months.*

**Assignment:**

- **Grade 6 and 7:** During the summer, you are required to read one of the books listed below which have been assigned to your appropriate grade level. You must also complete the corresponding activity provided for your grade level.
- For each novel listed below, you have the option to buy your own copy, download a copy to your e-reader, or obtain a copy from the town library.

**Grade 6**

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman-2009 Newberry Winner

*Rules* by Cynthia Lord

*Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen

*The Skull of Truth* by Bruce Coville

*Criss Cross* by Lynne Rae Perkins- 2006 Newberry Medal

*The Diary of Anne Frank*

*Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain

*Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

**Grade 7**

*Anything but Typical* by Nora Raleigh Baskin

*Tiger Eyes* by Judy Blume

*When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead

*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt

*Dunk* by David Lubar

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