

Rising 6th grade Summer Reading - required

Mrs. Davis | Seaside Neighborhood School

This summer you will:

- Read a minimum of 2 novels
- Write 1 reader's response
- Prepare 1 book talk for presentation

READ 2 BOOKS:

- Read Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- Read another novel of your choice

WRITE: After reading Wonder, write a reader's response.

Your essay must:

- Follow MLA format (proper heading, Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced, left alignment)
- Be at least one page, typed
- Contain your independent and unique ideas,
- Reader's response prompt: **How does conflict develop the plot of the novel? What role does the POINT OF VIEW play in developing and strengthening the plot of the novel?**
- Do NOT write a plot summary. You should remember that your entire audience for your essay will have read the novel.
- Follow FSA essay structure guidelines (Intro with controlling idea, body paragraphs with supporting evidence, and conclusion) (TAP, INTRO, ACES, CONCLUSION)
- **You do not need to write a reader's response for the book of your choosing.**

CREATE: After reading the novel of your choice:

- Create a 3 minute book talk about the novel.
- Create a google slides presentation to assist you, but you should not plan to read the slides when you present. Presentations will begin 8.14.23
- Include:
 - Title, Author, Copyright, Genre
 - Identify main characters
 - Brief summary of the plot (no spoilers!)
 - An interesting/funny/important quote from the novel (no spoilers), but you should provide context.
 - 3 reasons why someone should read this book.
 - 2-3 books that are similar ("If you liked ____ and _____, you might like this book.")

SUBMIT: Turn in your book talk slides and reader's response via Mrs. Davis' google classroom titled "23-24 ELA/WH". Please **attach your slideshow and essay** and turn in. The class code is

65duba7. Your **reader's response is due August 14, 2022 by 8:00am.**