

# Rising 7th grade Summer Reading - required

## 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:

- BOOK 1: Read one book chosen from:
  - *The Giver*, Lois Lowry or
  - *The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak or
  - *The Wave*, Todd Strasser
- BOOK 2: Read another novel of your choice

**WRITE:** After reading the book you chose for the first option, write a reader's response.

Your essay must:

- Follow MLA format (proper heading, Times New Roman 12 point font, double spaced, left alignment), at least one page, typed
- Contain your independent and unique ideas, have a clear thesis/controlling idea,
- Reader's response prompt: **How do novel's plot elements** (*setting, characters, conflict, climax, rising/falling action, point of view*) **contribute to the theme(s) of your book? How does the author use characterization (STEAL) to contribute to theme(s)?**
- 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 (*Introduction 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 "free" 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, include a brief summary of the plot (no spoilers!)
  - An interesting/funny/important quote from the novel (no spoilers), but 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 Ms. Trafton's google classroom titled "7th Grade ELA Summer Reading 23-24". Please **attach your slideshow and essay** and turn in. The class code is: **wolly13**. Your **reader's response is due August 14, 2022 by 8:00am.**