



### Seventh Grade Summer Reading: 2025

Incoming seventh grade students are required to read three books over the summer, two from the list below and *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.

<b>Title and Author</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Page Count</b>
<i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellen Raskin	Mystery	192
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L'Engle	Fantasy	256
<i>Fever 1793</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson	Historical Fiction	272
<i>Walk Two Moons</i> by Sharon Creech	Fiction	280
<i>The Unteachables</i> by Gordon Korman	Realistic Fiction	288
<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i> by Anne Frank	Autobiography	304
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jacqueline Woodson	Poetry	350
<i>Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i> by Steve Sheinkin	Nonfiction	272

#### **Assignment One: Character Analysis**

Choose either of the books you read for the subject of the character analysis. Create a visual (computer generated or drawn) that represents one of the book's central characters. The visual should take up the majority of an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper. The paper should be divided into four parts and should represent the character elements listed below. Include a single quote for each of the four sections:

Round vs. Flat

Dynamic vs. Static

Major vs. Minor

Protagonist vs. Antagonist

#### **Assignment Two: Five-paragraph essay**

In a five paragraph essay, explain the second book's theme. What was the theme and how did the author present it? Give specific examples.

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**Assignment Three: Read *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.**

The book should be annotated as you read; be prepared to hand the book in on the first day of school so that we can review the text together. There will be a test on this book after the first few weeks of school.

*Example of Suggested Annotation Format:*



