

# Grades 6, 7, and 8 ELA Summer Reading Assignment



**Summer Reading Project Due Date: September 7, 2023**

## **Book Choices By Grade Level:**

**6th Grade Summer Reading List** (Please choose 1 of the following books to read.)

Holes by Louis Sachar

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

**7th Grade Summer Reading List** (Please choose 1 of the following books to read.)

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

**8th Grade Summer Reading List** (Please choose 1 of the following books to read.)

A Corner of the Universe by Ann Martin

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

## **Assignment Choices For All Grade Levels:**

The assignment choices are the same for each grade level. After reading the novel, you will choose 1 of the assignments below to complete:

*Task #1: Reading Reflection Journal*

For this task you will be required to reflect on your reading. You must write a total of 5 journal entries based on the novel. These entries can focus on important quotes, character development, elements of the plot, symbolism within the novel, etc. Each entry must be 1 page in length.

*Task #2: Story Mapping/ Evidence Based Questions*

For this task you will be required to create your own story map for the book. Your story map must include the following information: Characters, Setting, Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution.

You will also respond to the following questions:

What was the theme of the novel? (Cite Evidence to support your answer) What are two important symbols found within the novel? How do these symbols contribute to the development of the novel? (Cite Evidence to support your answer)

*Task #3: Google Slides- Chapter Summary / Novel "Top Songs"* For this task, you will create a google slide presentation summarizing each chapter of the novel.

You will also be required to create a playlist of songs for the novel. You should choose 4 songs that you feel reflect a theme, important events within the novel, or one of the characters. You will be required to cite evidence to support your song selection.



Have a wonderful summer! Happy Reading!

-The ELA Department