

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

READ 2 BOOKS: You may choose one Jerry Spinelli young adult novel and one novel of your choosing.

Jerry Spinelli Young Adult Books:

- Stargirl
- Milkweed
- Loser
- Winger
- Smiles to Go
- Maniac Magee

WRITE: After reading your chosen Jerry Spinelli novel, 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,
- Answer the reader's response question: Describe the main character's personality. Do you share traits with the character? What are they? Is this character likable? Why or why not? Is this someone you would be friends with? Why or why not?
- *Follow FSA essay structure guidelines (Introduction with controlling idea, body paragraphs with supporting evidence, and conclusion)*

You do not need to write a reader's response for the book of your choosing.

SUBMIT: Turn in your reader's response via Mrs. Davis' google classroom titled "22-23 ELA/WH".

Please attach your essay and turn in. The class code is **24362wh**. Your **reader's response is due August 23, 2021 by 8:00am.**