

2026
REQUIRED SUMMER READING

All incoming seventh and eighth grade students will read two books from the list below and write a book report for each book. Please see the format on the back side of this sheet and use it as a guide to complete your two neatly handwritten or typed reports on paper.

Reports are to be turned in on the first day of school.

***The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin**

***Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt (8TH GRADE ONLY)**

***Nothing but the Truth* by Avi**

***The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer**

***Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli**

***Slider* by Pete Hautman**

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- 1. List the main and supporting characters and write a brief (three to five sentences) description for each.**
- 2. Where and when does the story take place.**
- 3. Plot - briefly summarize the plot**
- 4. What is your favorite part?**
(This should be the longest part of your report. Please include details from the novel.)
- 5. Would you recommend the book? Why or why not?**