

2026
REQUIRED SUMMER READING

All incoming seventh and eighth grade learning center 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?**