

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment Writing about Reading

Note to parents: The novels on this list range in reading level from 6th to 9th grade. Some of the titles on this list contain mature topics. Please preview the novels to help your child make choices that match their reading interest and family sensibilities.

Please choose two books to read from the attached list. You may not choose books you have already read. When you are finished reading, complete the following writing assignment for ONE of the books you read. Make sure you use specific examples from the book to support what you are saying. Your answer must include at least one quote from the book, cited properly (MLA). Your response should be typed and follow the BMS writing standards.

## THE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT IS DUE ON THE SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL.

Assignment: This assignment should be no more than <u>one typed page</u>. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

Your page should include a heading (BMS writing standards), must be double spaced in 12 point font, should be well organized and your ideas should be detailed and fully developed. Edit for spelling and grammar.

Remember, your writing must have at least one direct quote from the novel cited properly (MLA). Quotes should be used as evidence to support your reason(s) and should be analyzed.

## **Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment**

## Choose Two of the Titles Below:

The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton

Ready Player One - Ernest Cline

Everything, Everything - Nicola Yoon

One of Us is Lying - Karen M. McManus

Red Queen - Victoria Aveyard

Warcross - Marie Lu

Murder on the Orient Express - Agatha Christie

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams

Maze Runner - James Dashner

Football Genius - Tim Green

Heart of a Champion - Carl Deuker

Soul Surfer - Bethany Hamilton

Refugee - Alan Gratz

The Girl Who Drank the Moon - Kelly Barnhill

Legend - Marie Lu

Wish - Barbara O'Connor

Masterminds - Gordon Korman

The Crossover - Kwame Alexander

Counting by 7's - Holly Goldberg Sloan