

2018 – 2019 6th Summer Reading

Section I – Choose any of the following novels and prepare a typed report.

Iron Trial by Holly Black

Unwanteds by Lisa McMann

The Guantlet by Karuna Riazi

Reports should be double spaced and size 12 font.

First Paragraph

Include title of the book (underlined), author’s name, and identify the book genre. This paragraph will be brief three to four sentences.

Second Paragraph

This is a summary of the book. Your summary should be seven to eight sentences and make sure setting, main characters, main problem, and solution.

Third Paragraph

Identify the main characters and provide two personality traits for them. Support each personality trait with specific examples from the book. Example: The main character, Lina, is a brave and curious girl. She shows curiosity when she searches for the meaning in the map she finds. Lina is brave when she fights off the men who are trying to steal her map.

Fourth Paragraph

Describe a theme or repeated meaning you see in the novel. Many common themes include over coming hardships, growing up, and love of family. Themes are always written in sentence form rather than one word. This paragraph should include three examples of the theme you see.

Fifth Paragraph

Do you recommend the book? In a well written paragraph with at least seven sentences, explain your reasoning.

Section II: Choose any of the following books for your visual report.

Moon Over Manifest by: Clare Vanderpool

Echo by: Pam Munoz Ryan

Fever 1973 by: Laurie Halse Anderson

Instructions for visual aid report.

You will create a visual aid that should be on a small poster board – not a thick tri fold board. Full size poster boards can be cut in half.

Visual components must include:

- Top right hand corner on front of the poster - title of the book, name of author, student's name.
- Students will draw a total of six pictures. Five of these will depict important events or scenes from the book. These pictures should be hand drawn, "fill a page", and be colored.
- Under each picture, students will include two to three sentences explaining the meaning/importance of the picture.
- The last picture will be of the main character. This picture will include a paragraph describing the main character.
- Only put pictures on one side of the poster.

Section III: Required Reading

All students must read The Breadwinner by: Deborah Ellis. I suggest reading this towards the end of the summer as students will test over this novel the first week of school.

Summer reading assignments are due the first day of school. Happy reading and have a wonderful summer.