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St. Brendan School

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ELA Summer Work

Directions: Please read the following books over the summer. For each book, write a two paragraph summary. In your summaries, be sure to include:

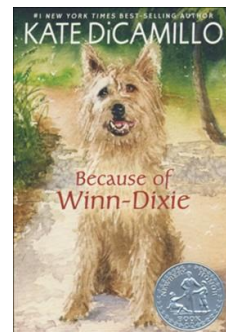
1. Introduction to the story
2. Setting
3. Main characters
4. Key events
5. Problem
6. Solution

Then write one paragraph expressing your opinion about the book. Think about the following questions:

1. Did you like the book, why or why not?
2. Would you recommend this book to a friend? If so, who and why?
3. What was your favorite part?
4. If you did not like the book, list two reasons why you did not like it.

We will be discussing both books in class. These reports will be counted as a grade in September. Happy reading!

1. Because of Winn Dixie by: Kate DiCamillo



2. Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

