

Hello! Welcome to Sixth Grade and to the Middle School! This is your summer assignment. It is an optional assignment, but worth 20 extra credit points for ELA. I want you to read a book and tell me about it. Here are some requirements for this assignment:

1. Pick a book that is age / grade appropriate.
2. Pick a book that you have not read before.
3. You may pick a book from a series if you have read the other books as long as you haven't read the book you have chosen.
4. Your book must have parent approval.
5. You may choose any type of fiction or any type of nonfiction.
6. Pick something that you think you may enjoy reading (I want you to enjoy this book).
7. Start this assignment as early as possible. Don't wait until the last minute to do this assignment.
8. This assignment is due on the first day of school. However, you may email it to me over the summer if you would like.
9. My email address is [ssmith@stjoesmech.org](mailto:ssmith@stjoesmech.org). And I do frequently check my email over the summer.
10. Below is a list of books you may not choose as we will read these books over the course of your time in middle school:
  - a. When You Reach Me
  - b. Wonder
  - c. The Westing Game
  - d. Tuck Everlasting
  - e. Tell Tale Heart
  - f. The Giver
  - g. Roll of Thunder, Hear Me Cry
  - h. Nothing But The Truth

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Book Report

Book Title:

\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright date: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting (Where and when does your story take place?):

\_\_\_\_\_

Characters: ( List the main characters and explain how each one is important to the book. )

Character

Importance

What is the plot of your book? Answer in at least one paragraph (4-6 sentences).  
You may write more than one paragraph.

Why did you choose this book? What interested you about the topic? Please use complete sentences.

Based on the setting, what was life like during that time and at that place?  
Provide this information below. You may list items neatly. You may attach  
pictures or draw pictures. Have some fun with this.

Pick the character you liked the best and explain what you liked about this character. List any character traits.

Pick a character you liked the least and explain what you did not like about this character. List any character traits.

Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?