

**Saint Hilary of Poitiers**  
**Incoming FIFTH Graders**  
**Summer Reading Assignment**

**Summary:** You will read 2 books and complete 2 assignments this summer. It is your responsibility to obtain the books and follow the guidelines below. The books are:

- 1) Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- \_\_\_\_\_2) Charlotte's Web by E.B.White

**CHARLOTTE'S WEB**

- 1) Read the novel. Work on these questions below as you are reading or after reading- your choice.
- 2) a) The questions should be answered in a Google Doc, Times New Roman 12 font, double-spaced. You do not need to copy the actual questions over to the Google Doc, just make sure to number your answers.  
b) You must use your SHS Google/Gmail account to set up the Doc. Name, Date and "CHARLOTTE'S WEB" as the title go at the top of the page.  
c) Use your best writing skills, vary your sentence structure (not all simple sentences) and give clear details.  
d) Watch your grammar: write in complete sentences (that start with capital letters and make use of the necessary punctuation), and there should not be any spelling mistakes.  
e) **Please edit your work before submitting your assignment.**  
f) The completed questions are due by the first day of school: 'shared' or emailed with [nburdick@sainthilaryschool.com](mailto:nburdick@sainthilaryschool.com).  
*(You do not need to wait until the beginning of the school year to submit them; if you're finished before September, I'd be happy to look at your work over the summer.)*

**QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:**

1. If you were Charlotte, what would you have written in your web about Wilbur?
2. Why did Charlotte like Wilbur so much?
3. Is Templeton the rat a hero or a villain in the story? Why?
4. In the beginning of *Charlotte's Web*, Fern saves Wilbur from death. Would you have saved Wilbur too? Tell about a time when you stood up for someone smaller or weaker than yourself.
5. When everybody is at the county fair, Fern leaves Wilbur alone in his pen while she explores the sights (and food and rides). Why did she do this?

**BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE**

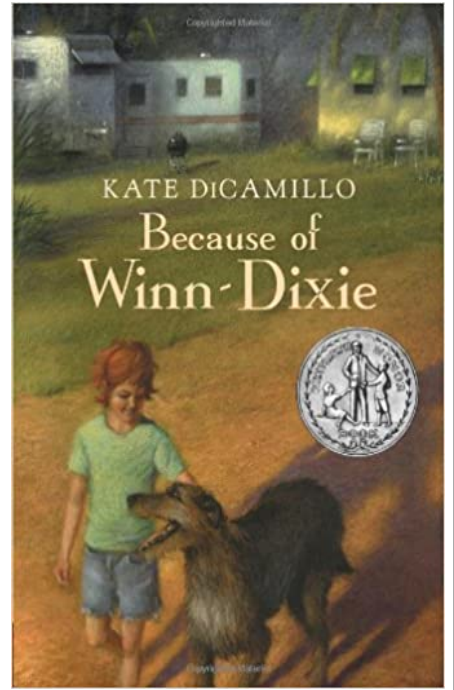
After reading the book, **PRINT** and complete the **TWO** PAGE handout below. It is due the first day of school.

# Because of Winn-Dixie

by Kate DiCamillo

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

List of Characters:



Summary of the Plot:

Three good quotes from the book:

Why I liked the book: