

Sixth Grade Summer Reading List 2019-2020 School Year

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Required Reading

Wonder by R.J Palacio

Summary

August "Auggie" Pullman is a 10-year-old living in a fictional neighborhood of North River Heights in upper Manhattan. He has a rare medical facial deformity, which he refers to as "mandibulofacial dysostosis", more commonly known as Treacher Collins syndrome and a cleft palate. After being homeschooled for the majority of his life his parents decide for him to attend a real school.

Assignment

After reading Wonder, students will be required to complete a compare and contrast essay between the novel and the movie. Students should write about the similarities and differences between the book and movie in order to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding. The essay should be a minimum of two pages long and typed. The essay will be due upon returning for the first week of school.

Additional Reading- Choose one book to read between the two choices

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K Rowling

Summary

On his eleventh birthday, Harry Potter discovers that he is no ordinary boy. Hagrid, a beetle-eyed giant, tells Harry that he is a wizard and has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. While at Hogwarts, Harry suspects someone is planning to steal the sorcerer's stone. Harry embarks on a magical journey with his friends to retrieve the stone.

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Summary

There is a kid who wakes up in an elevator with no memory of his past other than the fact that his name is Thomas. When the elevator doors open, he is pulled into a huge glade by a bunch of teenage boys who also have no memories besides what they should be called. Thomas gradually discovers that the Glade is run by two boys, Alby and Newt, who maintain order by enforcing strict rules and keeping all of the boys busy harvesting food and whatnot. This is important because outside the Glade is the Maze, a terrifying labyrinth of high walls covered in ivy that houses strange, lethal creatures known as Grievers. So the boys are stuck trying to stay alive as well as "solving" the Maze by running through it as fast as they can while tracking movements of the walls and trying to find an exit.
