

## Central Middle School

### *Summer Reading Assignment*

2017 - 2018

The **Reader's Response Letter** will be due the first week of school.

#### **Reader's Response Letter**

**1. Date, Greeting, and Signature**

Every letter must be dated at the top right, open your letter with Dear \_\_\_\_\_, and end with your signature.

**2. Minimum of one page**

No letters should be less than one page on notebook paper or typed (**14 font**)

**3. Title**

Somewhere in your letter you must mention the title of the book. It must be correctly spelled and underlined.

**4. Author**

You must mention the author's name somewhere in your letter and correctly spell it.

**5. Maximum 5-line Summary**

Your letter should only have a maximum of 5 lines about the summary of the book. I don't want you spending the whole letter telling me what the book is about. The purpose of this letter is not to be a book report. What I want are the responses and connections to other things. (See #6 and #7)

**6. Your opinions on the Book with Support**

Tell how the book made you feel and why. What did you like about the book and why? What did you dislike about the book and why? How did you feel about the characters and why? What would you change about the book if you could?

**7. Connections**

Make connections between the book (or parts of the book) and your life, another book, a movie, a poem, etc. I want to know what this book made you think about.

**8. Recommendation**

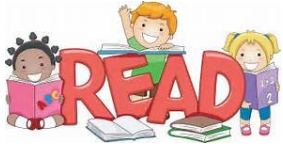
Write a paragraph telling if you would recommend this book to anyone, who you would recommend it to and why?

**9. Letter Format**

Paragraph 1—Summary (5 lines)

Paragraph 2 & 3 – answer #6 and #7 (the main part of your grade)

Paragraph 4—your recommendation



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### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

Easy	Lexile	On Level	Lexile	Advanced	Lexile
<b>The Boy in the Basement</b> Joyce Shaw	470	<b>Angel Experiment</b> James Patterson	700	<b>Sabriel</b> Garth Nix	800
<b>Boy at War</b> Harry Mazer	530	<b>Middle School</b> James Patterson	700	<b>Hunter Games</b> Suzanne Collins	810
<b>School Super Hero</b> By: James Patterson	560	<b>Zoobreak</b> Gordon Korman	700	<b>The Name of this Book is Secret</b> Pseudonymous Bosch	810
<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</b> Jeff Kinney	580	<b>Swindle</b> Gordon Korman	710	<b>Code Orange</b> Caroline B. Cooney	850
<b>Star Girl</b> Jerry Spinelli	590	<b>Bird Lake Moon</b> Kevin Henkes	740	<b>Goose Chase</b> Patrice Kindl	890
<b>Christina's Ghost</b> Betty Ren	620	<b>Schooled</b> Gordon Korman	740	<b>Maniac Magee</b> Jerry Spinelli	820
<b>Crash</b> Jerry Spinelli	650	<b>Who Ran my Underwear Up the Flagpole</b> By: Jerry Spinelly	740	<b>Chasing Vermeer</b> Blue Balliet	770
<b>My Teacher is an Alien</b> Bruce Coville	650	<b>Dork Diaries</b> Rachel Renee Russel	750	<b>Peak</b> Roland Smith	780
<b>Small Steps</b> Louis Sachar	690	<b>Test</b> William Sleator	750		
<b>The Library Card</b> Jerry Spinelli	690	<b>Treasure Hunters</b> James Patterson	750		
<b>The Curse of King Tut's Tomb</b> Michael Burges	690	<b>The Westing Game</b> Ellen Raskin	750		
<b>Face on the Milk Carton</b> Caroline B. Cooney	660				

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#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Easy	Lexile	On Level	Lexile	Advanced	Lexile
<b>The New Boy</b> R.L. Stine	410	<b>Max</b> By: Jennifer Li Shotz	740	<b>Don't Care High</b> Gordon Korman	920
<b>Al Capone Does My Shirts</b> Gennifer Choldenko	600	<b>Downriver</b> Will Hobbs	760	<b>Bad Boy: A Memoir</b> Walter D. Myers	970
<b>Al Capone Shines My Shoes</b> Gennifer Choldenko	620	<b>The Fourth Stall</b> By: Chris Rylander	760	<b>The Wednesday Wars</b> Gary D. Schmidt	990
<b>Firegirl</b> Tony Abbott	650	<b>Life as We Knew It</b> Susan Beth Pfeffer	770	<b>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</b> Gary Schmidt	1000
<b>A Girl Named Disaster</b> Nancy Farmer	730	<b>Wonder</b> Palacio, R.J.	790	<b>Jade Green</b> Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	1040
<b>Cracker! Best Dog in Vietnam</b> Cynthia Kadohata	730	<b>Among the Hidden</b> By: Margaret Peterson Haddix	800	<b>Warhorse</b> Michael Marpurgo	1080
		<b>The Afterlife</b> Gary Soto	810		
		<b>Crazy Loco</b> David Rice	830		
		<b>Clay Marble</b> Minfong Ho	860		

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<i>Easy</i>	<i>Lexile</i>	<i>On Level</i>	<i>Lexile</i>	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Lexile</i>
<b>Waiting for Normal</b> By: Leslie Connor	570	<b>Gym Candy</b> By: Carl Deuker	710	<b>The Million Dollar Throw</b> By: Mike Lupica	960
<b>The One and Only Ivan</b> By: Katherine Applegate	570	<b>Wintergirls</b> By: Laurie Halse Anderson	730	<b>Boy on the Wooden Box</b> By: Elisabeth B. Leyson	1000
<b>The Enemy</b> By: Charlie Higson	590	<b>Ungifted</b> By: Gordon Korman	730	<b>I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You</b> By: Ally Carter	1000
<b>The Selection</b> By: Kiera Cass	680	<b>The Red Queen</b> By: Victoria Aveyard	740	<b>What Jamie Saw</b> By: Carolyn Coman	1010
<b>Winner's Curse</b> By: Marie Rutkosi	680	<b>Last Shot: Mystery at the Final Four</b> By: John Feinstein	760	<b>The Egypt Game</b> By: Zilpha Keatley Snyder	1010
<b>Speak</b> By: Laurie Halse Anderson	690	<b>Uglies</b> By: Scott Westerfeld	770	<b>The Geography of You and Me</b> By: Jennifer Smith	1030
<b>What Light</b> By: Jay Asher	690	<b>Rot and Ruin</b> By: Jonathan Maberry	780		
		<b>Game</b> By: Walter Dean Myers	800		
		<b>Shadow and Bone</b> By: Leigh Bardugo	800		
		<b>Scyth</b> By: Neal Shusterman	830		
		<b>I AM MALALA:</b> How one girl stood up for education and changed the world By: Yousafzai, Malala & Patricia McCormick	830		
		<b>You Don't Know Me</b> By: David Klass	840		
		<b>Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes</b> By: Chris Crutcher	920		
		<b>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</b> By: Jordan Sonnenblick	940		

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