

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Summer Reading

## BOOK 1

Students in each grade are required to read the book listed below:

- Grade 6: A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
- Grade 7: Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehert
- Grade 8: Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

There will be no required summer work for this book. However, it may be helpful to take notes while reading so that when you come back to school in August, you are prepared to discuss the novel. The first week of school will be dedicated to in class discussions and classwork activities based on the required reading.

## BOOK 2

### Remarkable Reviewer!

You may choose the second book you read this summer from the selection below:

- Grade 6: Holes-Louis Sachar
  - Scat-Carl Hiaasen
  - Walk Two Moons-Sharon Creech
  - Wonder-R.J Palacio
  - The Egypt Game-Zilpha Keatly Snyder
- Grade 7: Small Steps: The Outsiders-S.E. Hinton
  - Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl-Anne Frank
  - Stargirl-Jerry Spinelli
  - Ender's Game-Orson Scott Card
  - The Lightning Thief-Rick Riordan
- Grade 8: Son-Lois Lowry
  - Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes-Chris Crutcher
  - The Book Thief-Markus Zukas
  - The Fault in Our Stars-John Green

(Directions on back)

After reading your selected book, you will become a Remarkable Reviewer! Using the worksheet provided as a guideline, your job includes the following:

1. Read your book.
2. Decide which category you think this book fits into: boring, good, okay or great.
3. Select the genre of your book.
4. Make a bulleted list of the main characters and provide a brief description of each.
5. Write a short summary of your book including the key events of the novel.

**Rubric:**

**Name, Title and Author (10 points)**

- Include your full name, the title of the book and the author. \_\_\_\_\_/10

**Number of pages and book rating (5 points)**

- The number of pages in the book and a book rating should be provided in your review \_\_\_\_\_/5

**Book Genre (5 points)**

- Select the correct genre of the book \_\_\_\_\_/5

**Main characters and descriptions (30 points)**

- Provide an organized list of no less than three but no more than five of the main characters in your book and give a brief description of each \_\_\_\_\_/30

**Summary (50 points)**

- Write a concise summary that includes only the main events of the novel. There should be a clear beginning, middle and end. \_\_\_\_\_/50

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_/100**