This summer, each grade level will read one book together as a class. The students will read the assigned book, and answer 10 discussion questions about the novel. Responses should be 4-6 sentences in length. This will count as a participation grade in the Fall, and be part of our first writing assignment when we return to school. A manageable way to create a reading schedule would be to divide the number of pages in the book to the number of days in the summer.

Even though there is only one assigned book for the summer, students should be reading at least 20 minutes a day. I am including a list of novels that are appropriate for their reading level. Students can find these books online to reserve at their local libraries, but we hope libraries open again soon to visit and select books of their choice to read. I encourage students to keep a reading log of each additional novel they read over the summer. A reading log will be provided.

**Assigned books:**

- **Rising 6th Grade:** *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt
- **Rising 7th Grade:** *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- **Rising 8th Grade:** *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

Attachments include: discussion questions, list of novels for additional summer reading, and a reading log. Happy summer & happy reading!

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