

**Richard Winn Academy**  
*6<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading*

**Assignment**

Summer reading provides a sense of adventure only found inside the pages of a book. From the thrill of landing in an unknown world to the hilarious adventures of life during middle school, your student is to sure spark a love of reading through a few of the reading choices below. Please choose **two** books to read from the attached list. For **one** of the books, please complete the following journal activities:

- Provide the title and author of the book
- Explain the setting in the story. (one paragraph)
- Discuss the main characters by writing a brief description of the character. (one or more paragraphs)
- Provide a plot analysis by discussing the events occurring during the beginning, middle, and end. Be sure to include the major conflict and solution.
- Provide a personal response and reaction

For the second book, rewrite the ending of the book. Be creative and have fun with this. Add new details or twists to make it appealing to the reader.

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Reading List

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Holes by Louis Lowry

The Giver by Louis Sachar

Middle School Series (any) by James Patterson

The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tim Angelberger

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Chomp by Carl Hiaasen

(Any) by Mike Lupica---(young sports fans)