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2011 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS (due the first day of school)

Sixth Grade

The Watsons go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis (ISBN #978-0440414124)
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan (ISBN #978-0-439-12042-5)

You will need two spirals (50 pages). For each novel you will be required to document what you understand. After you read each chapter, write a 3-5 sentence summary of the chapter. Do not write **EVERY** detail of the chapter – **SUMMARIZE** what you have read. Come up with at least one “discussion” question that you have after each chapter. The format is as follows:

Chapter One: Write the summary after your have identified the chapter.

Questions I have from this chapter: Write one discussion-type question about the chapter – think about your question. Can it be answered with just one word? If so, it is NOT a discussion question!

NOTE: This information will be used in class for discussion and activities. Be clear with your work and take your time. You will need to do this for BOTH books.

Seventh Grade

1. You will need one spiral (50 pages). For **Bud, Not Buddy** by Christopher Paul Curtis (ISBN 978-0-439-22188-7), you will be required to document what you understand. After you read each chapter, write a 3-5 sentence summary of the chapter. Do not write **EVERY** detail of the chapter – **SUMMARIZE** what you have read. Come up with at least one “discussion” question that you have after each chapter. The format is as follows:

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2. For **Maximilian Kolbe: Saint of Auschwitz** by Elaine Murray Stone (ISBN# 978-0809166374), you will need 10 (3x5) ruled index cards. On each index card you will be required to write ONE discussion question that will be used during our middle school retreat. As you read, write down the questions you have. Remember - think about your question. Can it be answered with just one word? If so, it is NOT a discussion question!

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(EIGHTH GRADE INFORMATION ON BACK)

Eighth Grade

1. You will need one spiral (50 pages).

Girls read: **Fly Girl** by Sherri L. Smith (ISBN #978-0-545-22829-9)

Boys read: **Elephant Run** by Roland Smith (ISBN #978-0-545-10566-8)

You will be required to document what you understand. After you read each chapter, write a 3- to 5-sentence summary of the chapter. Do not write **EVERY** detail of the chapter – **SUMMARIZE** what you have read. Come up with at least one “discussion” question that you have after each chapter. The format is as follows:

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