

ENGLISH 7 SUMMER READING, 2016

Students entering 7th Grade are expected to read **two books** this summer.

I. The first book they read will be selected from the following list:

***First Date* by Krista McGee** (Christian young adult fiction)*

***Right Where I Belong* by Krista McGee** (Christian young adult fiction)*

***Anomaly* by Krista McGee** (Christian young adult fiction)#

***Luminary* by Krista McGee** (Christian young adult fiction)#

***Revolutionary* by Krista McGee** (Christian young adult fiction)#

***The Big Field* by Mike Lupica** (sports young adult fiction – baseball)

***Million Dollar Throw* by Mike Lupica** (sports young adult fiction – football)

***True Legend* by Mike Lupica** (sports young adult fiction – basketball)

**Generally preferred by girls.*

Christian “dystopian” series.

After reading the book, students will write an essay which follows the outlined format and criteria. Essays are due the first day of class.

- A. Imagine you are the main character of the book. Describe, in detail, three important choices the main character made in the story. In each instance, explain whether or not you would make the same choice. Describe, specifically, your reasons why/or why not. If you disagree with a choice, describe what you would have done in the same situation and support your decision.
- B. Essays should be typed in 12 pt. font, your style choice, single spaced, 500 words (minimum) in length.
- C. Include a cover page with the title of the book, the author, your name, and the date. Staple the essay and cover page in the upper left corner.
- D. Use correct grammar and spelling.
- E. Do not use any other sources (on-line or printed material) to write your essay. At the end of your paper, please *handwrite* the following statement and sign your name: *“On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized help on this assignment. This work is completely my own.”*
- F. Essay grades will be based on content, creativity, and composition.

II. **The second book they will read is *Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt.**

Students must read this novel before returning to school in August. They should be prepared to discuss the book and be tested on the content during the first full week of school. The test will include both multiple choice and essay questions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at tvath@ccslancers.com. I look forward to meeting you on August 11th !

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NOTE: BOOKS CAN BE EASILY ORDERED ON AMAZON.COM, OR THROUGH THE LOCAL BOOKSTORES. (You may use electronic copies or paper copies.)