

6th grade Summer Reading 2023

Incoming 6th Grade Standard and Honors Students

ALL 6th GRADE students should read both of the following books:

- **WONDER** by R. J. Palacio ISBN 9781524720193 and complete the **Book in a Bag** assignment. This is worth a test grade.
- **NUMBER THE STARS** by Louis Lowry ISBN 978-0547577098
A comprehension test will be given the first week of school; **honors students will have a writing assignment the first week of school.**

Directions for Book in a Bag:

Read the book, write a summary, decorate a bag with a scene from the book, place five items in the bag that represent something from the book, bring it to school, and present it to the rest of us!

Front of the bag:

The front of the bag should show an original student-made scene from the book. This can be hand drawn and colored with markers or crayons or have cut-outs or other embellishments to decorate the front, but **there should be NO digital images.**

Back of the bag:

On the back of the bag is a one-page summary of the book, this should be typed and attached to the back of the bag.

Side of the bag:

Students should write their first and last name.

Inside the bag:

Inside the bag students should have **five items** that show something from the book. Have fun and use your imagination here. Put items in the bag that represent the parts of the book that really captured your attention when you were reading.

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<u>Book in a Bag Rubric</u>	Points Possible	Your Points
Neatness. Your project is neat and creative.	10	
Correct Grammar, Punctuation, & Spelling.	10	
Front of Bag: The picture is a scene from the book and is hand drawn by the student.	20	
Side of Bag: Student's first and last name is neatly printed on the side of the bag.	10	
Back of the Bag: The student has a <u>ONE-PAGE</u> summary of the story attached to the back of the bag. This summary is neatly written or typed.	30	
Inside of the Bag: The student has included 5 items that represent parts of the story that were meaningful to him or her.	20	
TOTAL POINTS EARNED	100	