

Dear Parents and Students,

Reading is one of the most important habits one can develop and the one shared most by high achievers. Numerous studies have shown that students who read in the summer perform better in the fall. Therefore, students entering grades 5-8 are being assigned summer reading again this year.

Students entering sixth grade will be reading Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt. Books are available for purchase at Barnes and Noble or Amazon.com. They are permitted to use their Nook or Kindle for this assignment. You may also check this book out from the library; however, **students will need to bring the book to class during the first two weeks of school.**

As you are reading the book, fill in the comprehension booklet in order to help you understand and remember your story. Don't procrastinate! Commit yourself to reading a predetermined amount of pages per day so that you are not overloaded and overwhelmed with work the last few weeks of summer. Thoroughly complete your reading packet **as you read** along in the book. You may even want to get together with your friends over summer to form a book club for this book.

Each student is responsible to bring his/her book, **completed** reading packet and the signed slip below to school the first day back.

Be prepared to discuss and respond to the book both orally and in writing. This will be the focus for the first two weeks of school. If you don't come prepared, you won't be able to participate. There will be a test on the book when we have finished reviewing it in class.

Please feel free to email with any questions you may have.

Enjoy your reading!

Mrs. McMillan

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My child, _____ has read _____ by _____ during summer vacation. They have completed their summer reading packet as well.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Please return this slip and the completed reading packet by Wednesday, August 27th.