Middle School Summer Reading Assignment

Each student must complete 10 iReady Reading assignments by July 26.

Students must also read the assigned book and complete the book report. STUDENTS WILL HAVE A TEST ON THE READING WHEN THE YEAR STARTS.

6th grade novel:

Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board by Bethany Hamilton

7th grade novel:

We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success by Drs. Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt with Sharon M. Draper

8th grade novel:

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Students will do a book report for the book they read. The report must be typed. 7th and 8th grade, please complete the report in MLA format.

Students must include in each report:

Summary of the book IN YOUR OWN WORDS (including beginning, middle, and end)

What specific part DID you like. Why?

What specific part did you NOT like. Why?

What you did not understand or what part confused you (if any).

Describe any THREE main characters thoroughly (6th grade, for *Soul Surfer* describe just Bethany Hamilton in detail).

What lesson/theme did you take from the book? Explain it.

What was your opinion of the book as a whole? (Write a review of the book; must be at least one lengthy paragraph)

**You may separate the report into the different sections listed above.*

**Reports will be checked for plagiarism and AI usage and will be given a zero accordingly.*