7th GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Choose a novel to read from the list below or a book of your choice; make sure the lexile is at or above 900. You can use www.lexile.com or ask a librarian.

Do each assignment below - Chapter Summaries, Plot Graph and Narrative Writing Practice - for the novel that you choose.

1. **Student will write a summary for each chapter of the novel**; the summary should be approximately 50 words or less. Current Talley students should be familiar with summarizing skills.

2. **Student will fill out a plot graph for the novel** - (a template can be easily found online). Include the following on your plot graph:
   - Narrative Elements
   - Exposition (setting, character, conflict)
   - Rising Action
   - Climax
   - Falling Action
   - Resolution

3. **Narrative Writing Practice**

   Pick a character in the book, **other than the protagonist (main character)**, and rewrite 3 chapters from their point of view.

The Summer Reading Assignment should be turned in to your 7th grade ELA teacher on or before September 13, 2019. Students can earn extra credit which will post for the first marking period grade.

**Suggested** titles:

*The Breadwinner* - Linda Sue Park
*A Single Shard* - Linda Sue Park
One of the *Percy Jackson* series - Ricky Riordan
One of the *Maximum Ride* series - James Patterson
*Guts* - Gary Paulsen