

Seventh Grade
Summer Reading/Writing Project:

1. Read one book listed below.

***Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech**

***The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt**

***Merci Suárez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina**

- After reading the book, create a non-digital visual representation illustrating the character traits of the main character. This could be:
 - Use a piece of white 8x11 piece of paper, be creative!
 - On your visual representation, please include the title and author
- 2. Write a four (4) paragraph essay answering:

How does the main character change through relationships with older generations?

 - Analyze how the main character learns important lessons from parents, grandparents, teachers, or other adults throughout the novel. Explain how these relationships help the character grow, change, or better understand themselves and the world around them. Use specific evidence from the text to support your ideas.
 - Essays must be typed, double spaced, and 12in font.
 - Proper heading - name, date, & title of essay
 - Paragraph 1: introduction with thesis statement and short summary
 - Paragraph 2: Analyze one important relationship the main character has with an older person, describe an important interaction or lesson, include text evidence or a quote, explain how the relationship affects the character
 - Paragraph 3: Analyze another important relationship or lesson from an older generation, use specific details or quotes from the text, explain how the character changes because of these experiences, connect the analysis back to the thesis
 - Paragraph 4: conclusion, restate thesis, explain the overall message about growth and relationships between generations