

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignments

**Choose one of the following options. Read the book and complete the corresponding assignments.**

**Option one:** *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

Create a "happy wagon" (bucket) - put a pebble or small object in the bucket every time something makes you happy, remove an item every time something makes you unhappy

Keep a journal of the "happy wagon" - find a bible verse to reflect on that goes along with each entry

For example: your family received some good news, Psalm 9:1 or your family received bad news, Philippians 4:6-7

Students should write at least up to 2 weeks and have a total of 10-14 entries

7 Greeting cards - nice paper and pen (cards will be distributed after presentations)

Stargirl makes cards anonymously for people who need them, you will do the same but you will use the word of God. Leave cards anonymously for a loved one or stranger to find. For example: Psalm 46:5, Psalm 28:7, Joshua 1:9

Oral Presentation – The students will be able to tell, (NOT READ), the class a brief summary of their book and their project

**Option 2:** *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall

Create an original art piece using:

lightbulbs

foil

mirrors

wood

glass bottle coffee

can cardboard

Write a reflection on how John 13:34-35 connects to the book AND why it is important for students to serve their school, parish, and community.

The reflection should be at least 2-3 pages in length.

Write a compare and contrast essay about Arthur's story of redemption with Paul the Apostle's story of salvation

Essay should be at least 1-2 pages in length

Oral Presentation – The students will be able to tell, (NOT READ), the class a brief summary of their book and their project

Summer Reading has been posted to Google classroom

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