

Students are required to read two books over the summer, however, they are encouraged to read more. Please read the required book for your grade level, and then choose 1 book from the **Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2021-2022** list attached to this paper.

After reading **each** book, students should complete a one page, typed reflection that they will turn in on the **first day of school**. (So, a total of 2 reflections will be turned in.) Students will be expected to complete the AR quiz for the books they read over the summer upon their return to school. The grades for the reflections will be averaged as one Summative Assessment grade. The AR quizzes will each be formative assessment grades.

A 1 page typed reflection should be a discussion on the book, **not** a summary of events. A reflection should talk about text-to-self connections, text-to-world connections, text-to-text connections, possible themes, character analysis, internal conflicts, external conflicts, things you would have done differently, things you liked, etc. Textual evidence must be referenced to support your analysis. Thesis statements for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are required.

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**Assignments will be collected the third day of school.**

**6th Grade**

**Required- *A Long Walk to Water*** by Linda Sue Park

**7<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Required – *Red Kayak*** by Priscilla Cummings

**8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Required - *The Testing*** by Joelle Charbonneau