

## Sixth Grade B.E.A.T. Summer Reading

### Project for Incoming 6th grade Students:

Choose two 6<sup>th</sup> grade level novels of your choice. In a composition notebook, create a scrapbook for each novel. The front cover should be designed for one of the novels, then flip the notebook over and create the back cover for the other novel. They should both open on the left-hand side. Your scrapbook should show that you read and demonstrated below:

- Neatness and Creative Design
- **Cover page for each novel** including title, author of the work, and student name
- A minimum of **ten one-page** journal entries (**front only**)
- Each scrapbook entry should be labeled with the date, number of the entry, and a title.
- Each scrapbook entry should include writing of some sort depending on the format of the entry. Be sure to use proper grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
- Journal entries can be typed or handwritten.
- Journal entries can use a variety of forms such as the following, but **you may not use the format more than once per novel**:
  - Letters to the author detailing favorite parts and asking probing questions.
  - Letters written in the voices of characters to each other during various difficult times throughout the novel.
  - Postcards from settings in the work (front and back).
  - Write poem inspired by the reading.
  - Personal responses to characters and events in the novel - how you feel and why.
  - Research a topic related to the story. Report your findings and cite two online sources.
  - Cartoons or sketches of scenes, characters, and events in the novel with accompanying descriptions.
  - Rewritten scenes, incidents, or endings.
  - Plot diagram
  - A Facebook profile for a character.
  - A character's iPod playlist with an explanation for each song.
  - Create a ten-question multiple choice quiz about the book with an answer key.

Your scrapbook is due to your Language Arts teacher the second week of school (no exceptions). It will count as 2 project grades and will be evaluated on effort and completion of the above requirements. Do not wait until August to begin!