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7th/8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment
2013-2014

1) Read one of the books from this list.

Title	Author
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
Out of My Mind	Sharon Draper
Smart Girls Get What They Want	Sarah Strohmeyer
Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip	Jordan Sonnenblick
Ripper	Stefan Petrucha

2) Complete one assignment for your chosen book. Projects must be ready to submit to your English teacher during the first week of school.

- A. Create a newspaper for your book: **a)** Summarize the plot in one article, **b)** cover the weather in another, **c)** do a feature story on one of the more interesting characters in another, and **d)** include an editorial and a collection of ads that would be pertinent to the story.
- B. Complete a series of five drawings that show five different major events in the plot of the book you read. Write captions for each drawing so that the illustrations can be understood by someone who did not read the book.
- C. Pretend that you are going to join a character in the story for one week.
a) Which character did you choose? **b)** Create a list of items that you will need to pack and explain why each item will be needed.

Be sure to document any sources you use beyond the novel
by adding a works cited page.