

Resource Summer Reading Assignment

1. Read *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli.
2. Write a letter to Ms. McLane and include the following information:
 - _____ The title of the book and the author
 - _____ The name of the main characters and description of each
 - List the main characters you are going to write about
 - _____ Describe a problem in the story and how it was solved
 - _____ Write something you learned from the book. In other words, how did the author make you think - what do you think the book was trying to teach its readers?
 - _____ Sign your name at the bottom

After you finish your letter, read it to yourself and make sure you've included each of the items above, and check them off the list! Make sure you signed your name at the bottom of the letter.

This can be typed. 12 pt. Font double-spaced.

This will be due on the first day of class, August 15, 2017.

Resource Summer Reading Assignment
Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell
due August 15, 2017

Name: _____

During Reading:

1. **Vocabulary:** Keep a record of at least 3 unfamiliar words you come across. Copy down the word and sentence (using quotations) from the book. Find the dictionary definition.

| Word | Sentence | Definition |
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After Reading:

Answer the following questions #2-5 using at least 3 complete sentences for each answer below.
Elaborate (stretch your ideas) using specific details from the story.

2. Identify the **positive qualities** (helpful, kind, optimistic, compassionate, thoughtful, etc.) that make Eleanor a good person/animal/character. Support your answer by using *specific examples* from the text.

3. Identify the **qualities, feelings, or circumstances** that make Eleanor character struggle (shy, afraid, sad, aggressive, oppressed, disabled, disappointed, mistreated, misunderstood, etc.) Support your answer by using *specific examples* from the text.

4. Identify the **positive qualities** (helpful, kind, optimistic, compassionate, thoughtful, etc.) that make Park a good person/animal/character. Support your answer by using *specific examples* from the text.

5. **Identify the qualities, feelings, or circumstances** that make Park *struggle* (shy, afraid, sad, aggressive, oppressed, disabled, disappointed, mistreated, misunderstood, etc.) Support your answer by using *specific examples* from the text.

6. **Write about something you *learned* from the book.** In other words, how did the author make you **think**; what is one idea, theme, or issue that you considered? What is the moral of the story or what is the book trying to teach its readers?

Challenger Resource Summer Reading Assignment

June

Self-select a novel to read this month (fiction)

What are you reading?

List three things you want to tell Ms. McLane about this book.

1.

2.

3.

OR Select a topic to learn more about this month. (non-fiction)

What do you want to learn?

List three things you learned.

1.

2.

3.

6/27/2017 Summer CLIC Hours

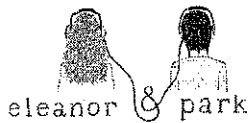
July

7/18/2017 Summer CLIC Hours

Make sure start reading your selection for Resource Summer Reading Assignment.

You selected:

Choice 1



“Bono met his wife in high school,” Park says.

“So did Jerry Lee Lewis,” Eleanor answers.

“I’m not kidding,” he says.

“You should be,” she says, “we’re 16.”

“What about Romeo and Juliet?”

“Shallow, confused, then dead.”

“I love you,” Park says.

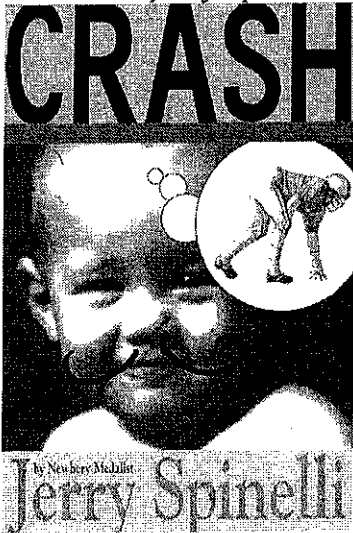
“Wherefore art thou,” Eleanor answers.

“I’m not kidding,” he says.

“You should be.”

Set over one school year in 1986, *Eleanor & Park* is the story of two star-crossed misfits — smart enough to know first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.

Choice 2 – Jerry Spinelli Set



Jerry Spinelli is one of my favorite authors. He writes fast-paced books that are fun and easy to read. Cocky seventh-grade super-jock Crash Coogan got his nickname the day he used his first football helmet to knock his cousin Bridget flat on her backside. And he has been running over people ever since, especially Penn Webb, the dweeby, vegetarian Quaker kid who lives down the block. Through the eyes of Crash, readers get a rare glimpse into the life of a bully in this unforgettable and beloved story about stereotypes and the surprises life can bring.

August

Make sure you have finished reading your book and you have started on the assignment that goes with your selection. Bring your work on the first day of class!

Don't procrastinate!!