

**Lower Junior – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**2025 Summer Reading Assignment**

Dear Parents:

Summer reading is an essential component of your child's education. Consequently, each student must read two books over the summer.

Each student must read the following book. They will be tested on it upon getting back to school.

**Spinelli, J. – *Stargirl***

Each student must also choose **one** book from the following list and write a two-page book report. Include the characters, a brief synopsis of the plot, and note what you liked and did not like about the book, and whether the ending was sufficient.

Frank, Anne- *Diary of a Young Girl*  
Green, Bette- *Summer of My German Soldier*  
Lowry, L. - *Gathering Blue*  
Myers, W.D. - *Monster*  
Neufeld, J. - *Lisa Bright and Dark*  
Saroyan, W. – *The Human Comedy*  
Voight, C. – *Homecoming*  
Knowles, J. - *A Separate Piece*

Please discuss and share your child's reading. If your child is experiencing difficulty with summer reading, please read with them. This will allow you to spend time with your child. If you would like suggestions for additional reading, do not hesitate to ask for help at your library.

Enjoy your reading, and have a terrific summer!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Julianna Hopwood

