

## MS GIRLS (6-7GR) SUMMER READING LIST AND ASSIGNMENT

### **Please choose 2 books to read this summer.**

We encourage you to choose at least one from this list.

### **Your Assignment is due the first week of school.**

This will be your first grade of the school year.

Enjoy!

### **\*Pick 1 of the 3 assignment choices listed below.**

### **MS GIRLS READING LIST:**

The Girl Who Owned a City- O.T. Nelson  
Island of the Blue Dolphin- Scott O'Dell  
The Whole Story of Half a Girl- Veer Hiranandani  
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl- Stacy McAnulty  
Blended- Sharon M. Draper  
Any Harry Potter Book- J.K. Rowling  
Any Chasing Vermeer Book- Blue Balliett, Brett Helquist  
Any School of Good and Evil Book- Soman Chainani

### **MS GIRLS SUMMER ASSIGNMENT CHOICE:**

#### **Choice A.**

##### **Book Review**

This may be typed or neatly handwritten and should include 8 –10 quality sentences. The review's title should be the title of the book and author. This review should touch on what the book is about, without giving too much away – your classmates may want to read it after they hear about it! Be sure to maintain a few key characters and explain the setting of when and where it takes place. Share your opinion of the book and share things you liked/ did not like. Include recommendations for the audience you think would most enjoy this book.

#### **Choice B.**

##### **Book Trailer**

Create a book trailer video with images and description of a book that would convince someone to read it.

#### **Choice C.**

##### **One-Pager**

On a single page combine written and visual responses through a mix of anything from quotes and symbols to words and drawings.

A one-pager interprets and analyzes a theme or character development in a narrative text or the main idea of an informational text. Students must engage in critical thought as they carefully select what goes on the one-pager.

Think of one-pagers as the highlight reel of a student's analysis. It might include what they deem to be the most important quotes, symbols, connections, questions, and analysis, among many other things.