**Incoming Seventh Grade Students**

**Summer Reading Assignment**

**May 2016**

Dear Seventh Grade Students and Parents:

Welcome to seventh grade language arts! I am looking forward to having each of you in class next year.

Because it is important to keep reading during summer vacation, I am asking each incoming seventh

grade student to read **two** books:

1. **The Breadwinner, Deborah Ellis**

2. **Wonder, R.J. Palacio**

**The assignment for each book is as follows:**

For **The Breadwinner**, write a one-page, well-organized, proofread paper on the following topic:

On page 161, Parvana can’t decide whether or not Shauzia is right to leave her family. Discuss your opinions in a paper and be sure to support your ideas. Please **type your assignment.**

 After finishing the novel **Wonder,** answer the following questions in paragraph form. Please **type** your

responses.

-What is the author saying about life and living in this book? (Theme) Provide support for your opinions.

-What part of the book seemed most believable? Why?

-Looking at the plot, what do you think is the most important event in the book? Discuss why you feel

this is the most important event and discuss the characters who are involved and how.

-How has **Wonder** helped in your understanding of others? Explain.

Please do NOT read: **The Outsiders, To Kill a Mockingbird, Mississippi Trial 1955, The Pearl, Call of the**

**Wild, My Brother Sam is Dead, Chains, The Dream Keeper, or The Book Thief.**

 Both assignments will be collected the first day of school and grades will be included in first quarter

tabulations.

Have a wonderful summer! Mrs. Cindy Hunt