

Optional Summer Reading Assignment
8th grade English Language Arts, Waddell Academy

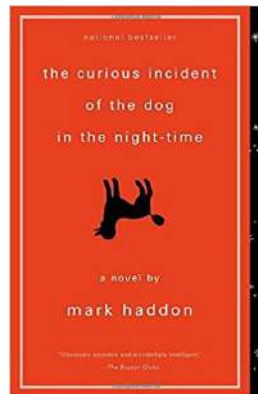
Choose one of the following titles to read over the summer:

★ *Legend* by Marie Lu



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★ *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon



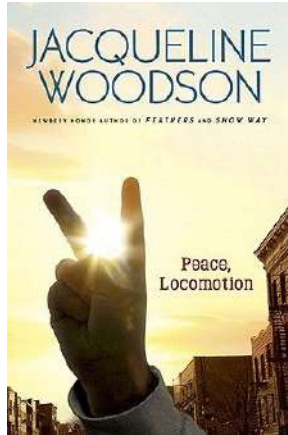
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★ *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly



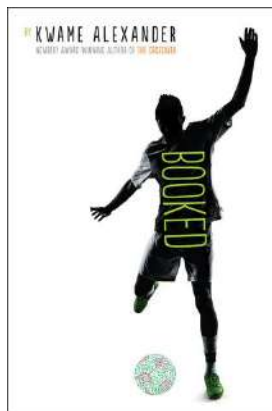
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★ *Peace, Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson



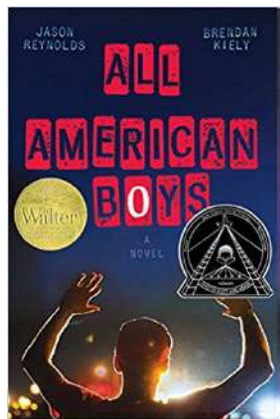
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★ *Booked* by Kwame Alexander



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★ *All-American Boys* by Brendan Kiely and Jason Reynolds



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Then create a literary response booklet which includes all of the following pages. The project will be due the first week of school. You will be awarded bonus points towards your first quarter grade. No late projects will be accepted.

PAGE ONE: RECREATE BOOK COVER

Draw a new cover for the book, including the book title and author

PAGE TWO: CHARACTER DESCRIPTION PAGE

List ALL characters mentioned in book in alphabetical order

Two sentence description (no more) of each character

Name the character you related to the most. Write a brief paragraph that explains your choice.

PAGE THREE: PLOT SUMMARY

Write a summary of plot. Make sure you are able to explain the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and conclusion.

PAGE FOUR: EVALUATION QUESTIONS

Choose **one** of the following questions to answer in a full paragraph.

1. Do you think this book would interest other readers of your age?
Explain why/why not.
2. Would you like to read other books by this author, or other books on the same topic? Explain why or why not.
3. What you would change about the book and why you would change it?

PAGE SIX: AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

The last page of your booklet must include the following:

- • Year author was born
- • Author's nationality
- • Another book the author has written
- • Two other facts about the author
- • Two questions you'd like to ask the author