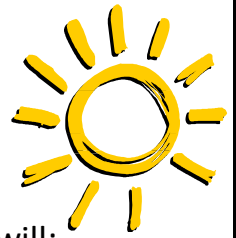




# Required Summer Reading List and Assignments

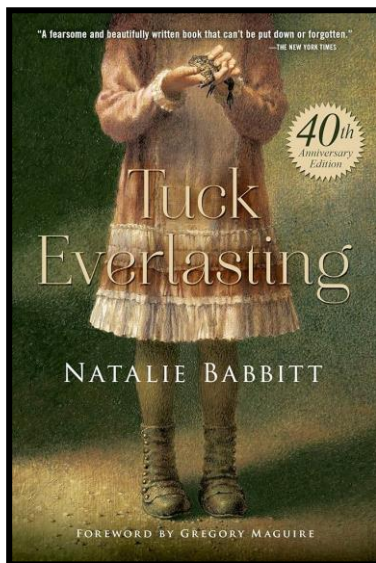


Below is your required summer reading and assignment. Over the summer you will:

- Read the appropriate grade level book.
- Complete the attached graphic organizer. It can also be found on our school's website under the Summer Resources Tab. <https://shenandoahmiddle.com/>

**During the first week of school, you will submit the attached graphic organizer and you will take a quiz on the book.**

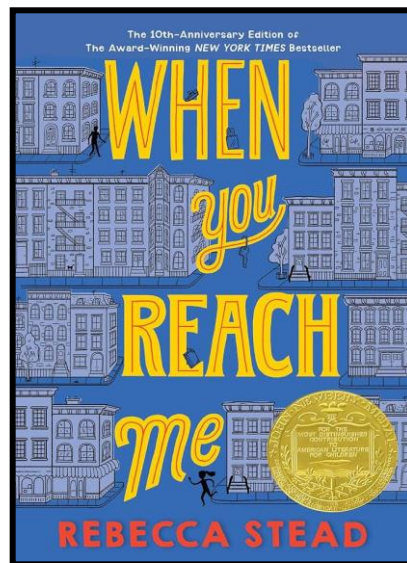
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### *Tuck Everlasting*

Author: Natalie Babbitt

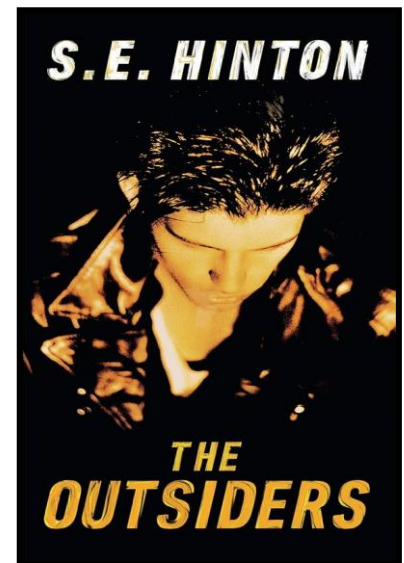
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### *When You Reach Me*

Author: Rebecca Stead

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE



### *The Outsiders*

Author: S.E. Hinton

**\*Use these words to assist you in completing the graphic organizer.**

**Character:** a person in a novel, play or movie

**Conflict:** the dramatic struggle between two forces in a story

**Climax:** the turning point or highest point of the story, sometimes called the crisis

**Turning Point:** a point at which a decisive change takes place; critical point; crisis; a point at which something changes direction in a story

**Theme:** the meaning behind or revealed by a story; sometimes defined as the moral or the message of the story

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If you have any questions, or would like approval for an alternate book, please feel free to contact the Language Arts Department Chairperson, Beatriz Alvarez at [bettyalvarez@dadeschools.net](mailto:bettyalvarez@dadeschools.net)