

Summer Reading Assignment

Complete the assignment described below after you have finished reading the selected novel assigned to your grade.

Write a friendly letter to your assigned homeroom teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. Include the date in the right hand corner of your paper. Remember to indent each paragraph. You must include the following elements in your letter:

- **Paragraph One:** A brief (a few sentences) summary of the novel. Include names of important characters. Also, describe the setting, conflict and resolution.
- **Paragraph Two:** Explain what genre the novel would be categorized as. Choose from the following genres: Historical Fiction, Science Fiction, Drama, Memoir, Realistic Fiction or Mystery. Explain what characteristics from the novel categorize it as the genre you chose.
- **Paragraph Three:** Describe your favorite part from the novel. Explain why it is your favorite part.
- **Paragraph Four:** Conclude your letter with a recommendation. Would you recommend the novel to a friend, why or why not?

This is a graded reading assignment. Please proofread your letter for spelling and grammar errors. Your letter should be post marked no later than August 25th. Address the letter to your future homeroom teacher at the following address:

231 Lake Drive
Lapeer, MI 48446

Novels may be returned to Mrs. Hingst or turned in to your homeroom teacher the first day of school. If your novel is lost expect to pay a fine for a purchase of another copy.

Lawn Boy/ \$13.00, The Wednesday Wars/ \$16.00, Found/ \$16.00

Enjoy your summer break! Happy Reading!! 😊