

## **Summer Reading Assignment- Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**

You will be reading *Wonder* by R.J Palacio. Upon completion of the book you will be making a mini-book using the following requirements. Your book should be constructed using 2 piece of 8 x 11 computer paper folded in half (wide side to wide side). You should have a total of 8 pages (including the front and back covers).

**Front Cover:** Draw an illustration for your book (this should be original, do not just copy the cover of the actual book: CREATE YOUR OWN ILLUSTRATION). Please include the title and author of the book as well.

**On the next page (back side of your cover):** Write the bibliographic information for your book: publisher, where the book was published, and the copyright date. This would be a good place to put your name as well. I recommend NOT using markers for this part as it will bleed through the front. Pencil or pen is fine.

**On next page:** Give a brief summary of the book. This should be a minimum of 2 paragraphs. Your summary should be of the ENTIRE book!

**The main “spread” (two facing pages) of your mini-book:** This should contain an illustration of your favorite chapter of the novel, along with a summary of your favorite chapter. Please be sure to tell me why it is your favorite chapter. The illustration should go on one page and the summary should go on the facing page. The summary be at least 8-10 sentences long.

**The next page:** Should be used to write and define 10 words from the book whose definitions you did not know (please include the page numbers next to the words). It is a good idea to write new word down as you read rather than going back when you are finished.

**The inside of the back cover:** Should be used to write a brief “about the author” paragraph. This information should be about the author of the book *Wonder* by R.J Palacio, not the author of the mini-book...which would be you!

**On the back cover:** Write a teaser for the book that would entice others to read it. Think of this part as if you were trying to “sell” the novel to others (... “a fascinating tale of romance, chivalry, and intrigue”...etc.)

Your mini book will be due when school resumes in August. Books are property of Holy Trinity School and will be collected once school resumes. Should you lose the book/damage the book, you will be subject to a fine to replace the book. If there are any questions regarding the summer assignment for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders, please email Ms. Alix Surber at [asurber@htrinity.org](mailto:asurber@htrinity.org)