

6th Grade Summer Reading List – St. James School

*Students are to choose one of the following novels to read. Avoid choosing a book that has already been read! Next, complete a photo collage. A photo collage is a collection of cut-up photos and images layered and glued together on a piece of paper. The collage should be completed on an 11 X 17 poster board. A rubric is included as a guide of what is expected to complete the project which is due **the first day of school.***

Eleven Birthdays by Wendy Mass

Crenshaw by Applegate

Soar by Joan Bauer

The Book Scavenger by Jennifer Bertman

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar

Category	4	3	2	1
Overall Impression	Collage fully communicates understanding of characters and their roles.	Collage communicates some aspects of characters and their roles.	Collage presents words and images, but fails to communicate aspects of characters and their roles.	Collage does not adequately communicate understanding of characters and roles.
Specific Words and Images	All words and images are related to the topic and make it easier to understand.	All words and images are related and most are easy to understand.	All words and images relate to the topic.	Words and images do not relate to the topic.
Design	Images are trimmed or cut to an appropriate size and well organized and arranged.	Images are trimmed or cut to an appropriate size and place neatly, but do not appear to be organized.	Images are trimmed or cut to an appropriate size, does not appear to be organized or arranged well.	Images are not trimmed or cut to an appropriate size. Appears that little or no organization was given.
Summary/Caption	Captions include thoughtful reflection.	Captions include some reflections.	Captions do not include reflection (may be copied from novel).	No captions were included.