

June 5, 2017

Dear Students and Parents,

Incoming 6th graders will be required to read *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak and complete the Book Report form found on both Mrs. Kerry Wright's and Mrs. Liz Zdonowski's class page.

Please print out the page and have it completed and ready to hand in on the first day of school. They will be collected by both teachers.

Have a wonderful summer and keep reading.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Liz Zdonowski

Mrs. Kerry Wright

NAME _____

DATE _____

BOOK REPORT -Fiction

Be sure to write neatly and in black or dark blue ink. Be sure to use complete sentences. Legibility, capitalization, punctuation and sentence structure will count.

BOOK TITLE _____ # OF PAGES _____

AUTHOR _____ PUBLISHER _____

Setting is often very important in a classic. Describe IN DETAIL the setting of the classic that you read. If more than one setting was involved, be sure to include all details. Also comment on the time period of the setting.

Describe the main characters and explain their importance to the story. What part did they play in novel? Did any of these characters change, or surprise you?

Main character _____

Detailed description:

Main character _____

Detailed description:

Main character _____

Detailed description:

(If your book has more than three important characters in the book, attach a separate sheet of paper with a description of the character/s.)

CONFLICT: What is the main problem in the book? (Give details)

How did the book conclude? Give details)

Classic novels often have a "message" for the reader. What do you think the message of your book might be? (GIVE SPECIFIC DETAILS.

SUMMARY: Write a detailed summary of the story, explaining the important events and action in this book.

In your opinion, what makes this book a classic? (Back up with details from the book.)

What is your opinion of the book? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not? (Be sure to give specific details from the book to support your opinion.)