

Miss Rosini-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Summer Reading 2018

Choose one of the following books from the list and complete the assignment. Parents, please review the books with your child so that they find the best one to suit their interests and ability.

*Soldier's Heart*—Gary Paulson  
*Chains*—Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Elijah of Buxton*—Christopher Paul Curtis  
*One Came Home*—Amy Timberlake  
*Outrun the Moon*—Stacey Lee  
*Esperanza Rising*—Pam Muñoz Ryan  
*A Long Way From Chicago*—Richard Peck  
*Black Duck*—Janet Taylor Lisle  
*The Trial*—Jennifer Bryant  
*Code Talkers*—Joseph Bruchac  
*Making Bombs for Hitler*—Marsha Forchuck Skrypuch  
*Weedflower*—Cynthia Kadohata  
*One Crazy Summer*— Rita Williams-Garcia

Some of the books are available at this time through Scholastic Book Clubs. I will be happy to order them for you if the order is placed by May 18. You can write your child's name and the book they want on an envelope. Payment should be made in cash or in check made out to Scholastic.

One Crazy Summer, Esperanza Rising -\$1

Making Bombs for Hitler - \$4

Chains; Elijah of Buxton- \$5

The other books are not on sale though Scholastic at this time.

**Please complete the following assignment on 8 ½ x 11 inch white paper, or on construction paper.**

Design a new cover jacket for your novel. Make sure to include title, author, and a picture of your favorite scene on the front. The picture must be colored or shaded artistically. Have important info on the spine of the book (title, author, publisher design). On the back cover, write a description of the scene you chose to depict on the front cover, and write about why that was your favorite part. Make a recommendation of at least two sentences like books have on their back cover and be sure put **your** name under it. Book covers are due the first day of school.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summer Reading Book Cover Rubric

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Category/Score	4	3	2	1
Front cover	Has title, author and picture	Two elements	One element	No front cover
Spine	Has title, author, decoration	Two elements	One element	No spine
Back cover	Has description of picture and student's opinion, recommendation and name	Two elements	One element	No front cover
Back cover blurb	Describes the front cover picture and why it is student's favorite in paragraph form	Two elements	One element	No blurb
Grammar	All spelling, punctuation and capitalization are correct.	Few mistakes (1-3)	Several mistakes (4-6)	Many mistakes (over 7)
Sentence structure	All sentences are correctly written and varied.	One mistake	Two-three mistakes	Many mistakes in form (over 3)
Neatness	Cover is neat, clean, wrinkle and tear-free, colored or shaded and has legible writing or type	Mostly neat	Somewhat neat	Not neat
Punctuality	On time	Late on due date	One day late	Two or more days late

\_\_\_\_\_/32 points