

## Standard 7th Grade English Summer 2026 Reading Assignment

**Due: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 (First Day of School)**

Choose **one (1)** of the following books to read. You will need to choose a book that you have not read before.

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan, **ISBN-13:** 9780439120425

*I Will Always Write Back* by Martin Ganda and Caitlin Alifirenka, **ISBN-10:** 0316241334

*Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling, **ISBN-10:** 1454932996

*Zane and the Hurricane* by Rodman Philbrick, **ISBN-10:** 0545342392

Then, complete the **7th Grade Summer Reading Q&A** on the next two pages (Pages 3-4). THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE HANDWRITTEN. THERE SHOULD BE NO USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. This document is due the first week of school; be sure to listen to your teacher's instructions for submission. Also, you will have a *quiz* on your chosen novel as well.

Please email me (Katie Broman) if you have any questions at [kbroman@montgomerycatholic.org](mailto:kbroman@montgomerycatholic.org).

**7th Grade Summer Reading Novel Q&A**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Answer each of the questions below in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**. You should answer each question with a **MINIMUM** of 3-5 sentences. Your answers should reflect details from the book.

1. What was your favorite part of the book? Why is this your favorite part?

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2. Describe the personality, appearance, and actions of two (2) of the characters.

a. Character #1

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b. Character #2

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3. Write about one connection you made to this book. Did the book remind you of something in your own experiences?

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4. Write one question that you would like to ask a character in the story, and explain why you would ask that question.

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5. List five (5) new vocabulary words that you have learned from your reading. List the page number on which you found the word.

<u>Word New to You</u>	<u>Page #</u>
a. _____	_____
b. _____	_____
c. _____	_____
d. _____	_____
e. _____	_____

6. Define each of the new vocabulary words you have listed above.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Explain why or why not.

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