

## Summer 2024 Required Summer Reading Assignments 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>

Salaam!

We wish you a wonderful Summer, 2024.

To stay sharp and toned, we need you to read and to prepare for a Socratic Circle which will start off the new school year with a bang.

Instructions:

I. Read the assigned book very carefully

- Annotate (make notes) in your book as follows:
  - Circle all words you do not know – write definition in margin
  - Highlight important quotes in each chapter
  - Write a 3-sentence summary at end of each chapter
  - Write tidbit notes about important actions in the margins of the book
- Write 3 index cards of interesting points that **only you will notice** and be prepared to share a few of your thoughts and opinions about those points in the Socratic Circle during the first week of school

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Bud Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London

10<sup>th</sup> Grade – *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien (first book in the trilogy)

Happy Reading!

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