

*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

All students in SEL are expected to read during the summer months! In your grade, you are required to independently obtain (E.g. local library, book store, digital download, etc.) and read the assigned novel, complete the assigned project and respond to the assigned writing prompts.

**\*\*\*The book must be completely read by THURSDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Your project and written responses are due by FRIDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>.**

**NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED** (New enrollees after August 1<sup>st</sup> will be exempt from summer reading assignments)

The following guide will be used to evaluate your Summer Reading assignment which will be worth 5% of your overall 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grade:

FULL CREDIT: You completed all parts of both the project and prompts in detail.

PARTIAL CREDIT: You completed some parts of either/both the project and prompts.

NO CREDIT: You did not complete any parts of the project or prompts.

## Brochure

Digitally or handwritten, create a brochure that advertises your book for others:

- ✓ Fold a piece of paper as shown in the photo (do not include the numbers).
- ✓ Put the following information on each panel:

1 front: Title and author of book

1 back: Name, picture and description of your favorite character

2 front: Picture and description of the setting

2 back: Picture and description of the problem in the story

3 front: 4-5 sentence paragraph that begins with, *"Read this book only if you like..."*

3 back: 2-3 sentences telling your opinion about the book

- ✓ Be creative and include color, borders, etc. to make it look attractive.



## Writing Prompts

On a separate piece of paper (typed or handwritten), answer the following prompts using complete sentences:

1. Describe the most exciting part of the book and explain why you chose this part.
2. Describe how the book made you feel. Give details from the story to explain.