Cosgrove Summer Reading Directions
Grades 6-8

-you will receive a Summer Reading list and directions for the assignment from your current ELA or Literacy teachers.

Read two books this summer:
- One book must be from the summer reading list
- Your second book can be a personal choice (or, feel free to choose two books from the list!)

Complete a two paragraph report (1 paragraph per book):
- Assignment for your book(s) taken from the list: Write a paragraph explaining why this book should stay on the list or why it should be taken off the list
- Assignment for your personal choice book that wasn’t on the list: Write a paragraph explaining why this book should be added to the list or why it doesn’t deserve to be added to the list

Then, in the fall, you will rate each book in a survey, which the school librarian and your teachers will use to make changes to the list for the following year!

Notes:
- Your topic sentence for each paragraph should include the title and author of the book you are writing about in that paragraph (underlined if handwritten, italicized if typed)
- Give clear reasons as to whether or not the book should be on the list, and support those reasons with plenty of specific text evidence
- You may type this assignment or complete it on separate loose leaf paper if you would like

Due Date: the second Friday of the School year
- If you are entering 6th grade, submit the assignment to your new Literacy teacher.
- If you are entering 7th or 8th grade, submit the assignment to your new ELA teacher.
Summer Reading Report Directions (2 paragraphs total, 1 paragraph per book):

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- Assignment for your personal choice book that wasn’t on the list: Write a paragraph explaining why this book should be added to the list or why it doesn’t deserve to be added to the list.