



## Grade 6 Required Reading

### CHOOSE ONE

*The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis (historical fiction about life in worn-torn Afghanistan)

*The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatly Snyder (mystery)

*Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli (realistic fiction, mature readers, award-winning author)

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle (science fiction, Newbery)

*There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar (realistic fiction)

*Torn Thread* by Anne Isaacs (historical fiction about the Nazi occupation of Poland, Mature Readers)

### Directions:

The **inside** of your report should include the following:

**Your name**

**Date**

**Name of Book**

**Author of Book**

**Setting:** Where and when did this story take place?

**Main Characters:** Name and **describe** the main characters in the book.

**Introduction:** How does the story begin?

**Plot:** Give a brief description of the story.

**Climax:** Where does the story reach its most dramatic or interesting point? Explain.

**Conclusion:** How does the story end? How do the main characters change or grow?

**Change the Ending:** Write a new ending for the book. Start this part with, "If I were the author of this book, I would have ended the story...."

**Write your opinion of this book:** Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?

The **outside** of your report should include:

**A Cover**

This cover should depict a scene from the book. It should be colorful, neat and designed and illustrated by you. No computer generated graphics are allowed. Your cover should include the **title of the book** and **your name**.

**Your book report should be typed or neatly handwritten.**

**Due Date: Wed., Sept. 3**

The book report is due the first day of school.

**Rubric:**

Your book report will be graded on the following:

Decorated Book Report Cover  
Following the directions above  
Complete answers  
Good sentence structure  
Spelling  
Neatness

**Worksheet/Form:** type in file name of worksheet or form to be completed  
Create worksheet or form in a separate word document

**Supplemental Reading:**