

# HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY 6th GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2024

Dear Students,

Welcome! I am looking forward to a great year with you in 6th Grade Language Arts. All students entering 6th Grade in September are required to read the novel TUCK EVERLASTING by Natalie Babbitt over the summer, and complete 1 writing assignment of your choice.

You MUST choose ONE of the activities to complete based on Tuck Everlasting. Each project is worth 100 points, so do your best work. All projects must be in final draft quality upon completion (neat, typed/pen, colored, complete, and abide by the guidelines).

1. Create a mural, collage, or diorama of a scene from the book. You may want to do one based on the description of the Tucks' house in Chapter 10 or any other scene you choose. Include a one-page description of the scene and how you created your art piece.
2. A "realia" box contains real things that might be important to a story. Collect 10 items to place in a Tuck Everlasting box that you create. Write about each item and the significance to the story. Be sure your box is decorated to reflect the story.
3. Write a chapter telling about the further adventures of the Tuck family. Your chapter should be a minimum of 2 pages long and include at least one colored illustration.
4. Draw a map of Treegap and its surroundings. Label each item on the map and color the map. Include a map key, locator, and compass rose, based on the description in the book.
5. Write an advertisement for magic water that the man in the yellow suit might have sold. Include an illustration and write a script for a radio or TV ad. You will perform or play this in class.

6. Write a diary that Winnie might have kept for three days around (before, on, after) the day that an important incident in the book occurred. Create a booklet to put the diary pages in. Each entry should be at least one page long.

Reading this novel is required; however, I highly encourage you to read additional books! Spend a rainy afternoon browsing the shelves at your local library. Get a group of friends together at Barnes and Noble to browse the new releases. Get lost in a good book while lounging by the pool. Choose books that are fun and interesting to you...ENJOY READING! (A person who reads a lot is more likely to do well in their school subjects.)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at  
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Have a wonderful summer! See you in September!!!!