

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING**

### **Grade 7A/8:**

Choices:

1. Seraphina by Rachel Hartman
2. Steel by Carrie Vaughn
3. How to Rock Braces and Glasses by Meg Haston
4. The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

### **Project (Choose only one of the following):**

**Soundtrack:** Create a “soundtrack” for the book. What 5 songs would you choose? Give an explanation (5-10 sentence each) for why you chose each song and how it connects to the events or characters in the book. Include the title, artist and lyrics for each song.

**Read All About It:** You will create a one page, 4-5 story newspaper. All the stories in your newspaper will be directly related to your outside reading book. Decide what articles to include in the newspaper. Ideas for articles include: Crime: Write about a plot complication as if was a crime or news event. Include interviews with eyewitnesses, police reports, and so on. Personal Interest: Interview a character in the story about his or her life, hopes, dreams, concerns, and so on. Sports/Weather/International Events: Write about other newsworthy people and/or events in the story. The title of the newspaper should be something appropriate to the book.

**Museum-** Create a museum to include 10 objects or symbols to represent the book. All items should be neatly drawn or created. Using complete sentences, explain what each object or symbol represents and explain how the symbol is important to the book (at least 4 sentences each item)

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