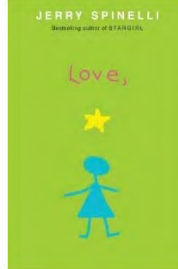


Summer Reading Assignment for students entering **Grade 8**

- You will be required to read the novel **Love** by Jerry Spinelli **as well as** a novel of your choice.



- Get your copy of **Love** by Jerry Spinelli from the library, a local book seller, or an online store.
- Read it and complete the assignment for **Love** (listed below) in your own handwriting or if you prefer, you may type the questions and answers.
- **Read a second novel (your choice)** and answer the questions in **Part 2** that relate to this novel.

You may use the Reading Resource Guide found on LWA's website (mylwa.lawrencewoodmere.org) for suggestions of great reads, including NY Times Best Sellers, recently published award-winning titles, and audio and internet choices for Middle School students.

- This assignment should be completed and ready to hand in on the first day of school.

Recommended Materials: Multi-colored sticky notes (As you read, use sticky notes to keep track of characters and events as they are introduced. This will make it much easier to tackle the questions below upon completion of the story.)

PART 1: Love

- 1- Write down and analyze four quotations of your choosing:

A. " _____

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Analyze: _____

B. “ _____

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Analyze:

C. “ _____

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Analyze:

D.“

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Analyze:

2. Did you like this book more or less than Stargirl? Why?

2. What is the central conflict or major problem(s) that character/people face in the book? How is it resolved?

3. Write a well-developed paragraph describing something you learned from the book. In other words, how did the author make you think; what is one idea, theme, or issue that you considered? What is the book trying to teach its readers?
