

St. Rosalie School
Summer Reading Project
Students Entering 8th Grade

Attached are three separate book projects for students entering 8th grade. Complete the appropriate project that applies to the book chosen from the provided list.

The Breadwinner*

The Breadwinner contains what is known as an ambiguous ending, or an ending which does not fully conclude the entire story. The students will write an alternative, or completed, ending for the novel in a four paragraph essay. The ending should be based on the events and information given in the book and must be a serious, reasonable ending.

Rubric

Category	Excellent - 4	Good - 3	Satisfactory - 2	Needs Work - 1
Follows Directions	Writes an alternative ending in four paragraphs.	Writes an alternative ending in three paragraphs.	Writes an alternative ending in two paragraphs.	Does not write and alternative ending or only writes one paragraph.
Grammar, usage, and spelling	1-3 consistent errors.	4-6 consistent errors.	7- 9 consistent errors.	10 or more consistent errors.
Relevance to the novel.	All speculations follow the details presented in the novel.	Most speculations follow the details presented in the novel.	Some speculations follow the details presented in the novel.	Speculations do not follow the details presented in the novel or the ending is not serious or plausible.

*Recommended Reading