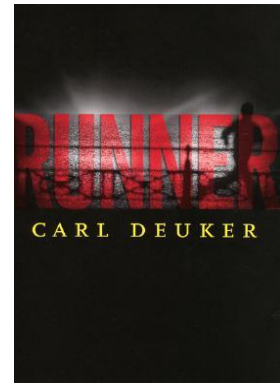


8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

This summer's 8th grade reading assignment will be Carl Deuker's novel, *Runner*. **The book will be available for purchase at Barnes & Noble on Northern Boulevard in Manhasset. It can also be found online. (<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/runner-carl-deuker/1100303502?ean=9780618735051>)**



The following writing component must be typed (12 font, Times New Roman) and will be collected on the first day of class:

Directions: Choose 5 quotes which help the reader understand the main character. Be sure to provide one example of each method of characterization listed in the chart below.

Speech	What does the character say? How does the character speak?
Thoughts	What is revealed through the character's private thoughts and feelings?
Effect on others toward the character.	What is revealed through the character's effect on other people? How do other characters feel or behave in reaction to the character?
Actions	What does the character do? How does the character behave?
Looks	What does the character look like? How does the character dress?

The format is as follows:

1. Method of characterization
2. Quote, including page #
3. Explanation of how the quote helps the reader understand the character

Heading:

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In addition to the novel, students will be responsible for a list of vocabulary words. These words are linked here:

<https://quizlet.com/44463650/8th-grade-summer-vocab-flash-cards/>
or can be accessed by logging on to quizlet.com and then searching nshamiddleschool. This will bring you to the 8th Grade Summer Vocabulary link. Students will have an assessment on the vocabulary upon entering school in September.