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**Summer Reading Requirements
Grade 7 ~ 2010-2011**

Please follow the format on the attached paper for the following novel:

Title : The Wednesday Wars

Author: Gary D. Schmidt

This book is a Newberry Honor Award book.

* **Due Date** ~ September 10, 2010



Writing a Book Review

Title and Author

Out of the Dark: Karen Hesse

Type of Book: Historical Fiction

Main Characters: Billie Jo, a resourceful 15-year-old girl, her mother, and father

Setting: Oklahoma during the Dust Bowl in the 1930's

Plot's Main Events:

1. Billie Jo and her family are struggling on the farm.
2. Their neighbors start leaving for California.
3. Her mother dies in an accident.
4. Billie Jo runs away from home.

Theme:

The struggle to survive during a difficult time

My Evaluation:

This book is a realistic, poetic story that reminded me to keep going forward when life gets hard.

