

## RASG HEBREW ACADEMY 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

**The following assignment is for students entering 7th Grade ACCELERATED and ADVANCED English:**

1. *The Night Journey* – Kathryn Lasky
2. *Seedfolks*- Paul Fleishman

### WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

For *The Night Journey*, write a five-paragraph essay addressing **one theme** developed in the novel. Be sure to have a strong thesis in which you introduce the theme and then 3 strong body paragraphs in which you support the development of the **theme**. You need a solid conclusion as well.

If you would like to write about **bravery** as the theme you identify, and 3 different characters who show bravery, you can, but you can also come up with a different theme if you choose.

For *Seedfolks*, answer the following questions:

1. Which was your favorite character/story? Why?
2. What does this book teach you about community?

YOU MUST PAY ATTENTION TO PROPER MECHANICS (spelling, capitalization, punctuation). REMEMBER the four elements of strong writing – FODS – Focus, Organization, Development, Style.

These assignments must be completed by the first day of school so that you can submit them to Google Classroom when you START 7th Grade. You will be discussing your summer reading books during the first weeks of school and will have multiple assignments covering the material.