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Read To Succeed Middle School Essay Contest

Your teachers have been picking the books you have to read for as long as you can remember. Now it's your turn.

Tell us what book should be mandatory reading for all middle-schoolers.

We're not just talking about your favorite book—we mean the book that would bring something new or special to the lives of your fellow students. Think about the values, the lessons, the messages in the book, and let us know what your pick is. **Write now.**

THE FINE PRINT:

- ◆ OPEN TO GRADES 6, 7, AND 8 IN ALL SCHOOLS IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY
- ◆ ENTRIES MUST BE BETWEEN 500 AND 700 WORDS, DOUBLE-SPACED, SIZE 12 TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT
- ◆ INCLUDE YOUR NAME, GRADE, SCHOOL, TEACHER, E-MAIL AND/OR PHONE NUMBER ON YOUR ENTRY
- ◆ ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 31ST AT MIDNIGHT
- ◆ WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN APRIL AND RECOGNIZED AT THE 2012 READ TO

One winner will get a \$100 savings bond from MidSouth Bank

One-runner up will get a \$50 savings bond from MidSouth Bank

Winner, runner-up essays will be published in *The Daily News Journal* and on readtosucceed.org

Top 10 published in a special-edition 'zine to be distributed to schools and top 10 entrants

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