

Sixth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

2019

Reading is an important part in becoming a life-long learner. Reading research notes that the volume and quality of independent reading have a direct correlation to overall student achievement. Moreover, the more you read, the more successful you are in school. Your summer reading will offer you a wonderful opportunity to expand your reading experiences.

Students entering the **sixth** grade for the 2019/2020 school year will be required to read **TWO** books during the summer. After reading each book, complete the attached assignment. The assignments will be turned the first week of school for a grade. If this information gets misplaced, you can find this form as a pdf on the website. Choose one of your books from the list below. Your second book may be a book of your choice. You must read a book that you have not read before. Please write as neatly as possible when completing the assignment or you may type your response.

The Cay

Theodore Taylor

Holes

Louis Sachar

Island of the Blue Dolphins

Scott O'Dell

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Mildred D. Taylor

Catherine, Called Birdy

Karen Cushman

Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain

The Watsons Go to Birmingham

Christopher Paul Curtis

Tuck Everlasting

Natalie Babbitt

The Phantom Tollbooth

Norton Juster

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

C.S. Lewis

Required Book

Follow the directions below and attach the paper to this form.

- ____ 1. In the upper right hand corner of your paper, write your name, date, and include your parent's signature.
- ____ 2. Indent the first paragraph. The topic sentence must include the title of your book (italicized if you are typing, and underline the title if you are hand writing your paper) and the author of your book.
- ____ 3. The first paragraph should concisely summarize your book. Be sure to include time transitions (i.e. first, next,last). This paragraph should be at least FIVE sentences in length. Also include at least THREE "wow" words and make sure you underline them.
- ____ 4. Indent the second paragraph and tell me about your favorite part of the book. Include specific evidence and explain why it was your favorite part. Again be sure to include transitions and at least THREE "wow" words that are underlined. This paragraph should also be at least FIVE sentences in length.
- ____ 5. Be sure that all your sentences are varied and fluent.
- ____ 6. Check that your grammar, capitalization, punctuation and spelling is all correct.
- ____ 7. Hand writing must be neat and legible.

Choice Book

Student name: _____ Parent signature: _____

Title of the book: _____ Author(s) _____

Genre: _____ Year book published: _____

Your response must be 5-7 complete sentences and written on a separate sheet of paper. Answers may be typed. Use the RACE(E) method: Restate the question, Answer the question, Cite evidence from the text, Explain, (E)xtend and Conclude.

Please attach the paper to this form

1. Write a recommendation for the book. What would you tell a friend? Specifically, what did you like or dislike about the book? Why?