

# Rahway Public Schools

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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM GRADES 5 into 6 AND 6 into 7

Again this year, we hope to encourage our students to read over the summer. In fact, parents have asked us for this list so students have a variety of books to read throughout the summer months.

The study of literature is an important part of any curriculum. In order that our students have sufficient reading experiences to draw from, we are requiring all students who will be attending the Middle School to participate in our summer reading program.

Each student will be required to choose **2** books from the list provided and complete the assignment listed below on a 3x5 index card. The books should be available in the public library.

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH BOOK READ:

### CHOICE ONE:

Write a summary of the book. (not to exceed one paragraph)

### CHOICE TWO:

Provide the following information:

- List the important characters
- What was the setting?
- What problem did the main character face?
- How did the main character solve the problem?
- What did the main character learn from this experience?

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- If the books listed are not available, students may choose other titles by the same authors.
- As is our policy at the Middle School, any book chosen must have parental approval.

When students return in September, these cards will be collected in English class, and students will be asked to report on the book read in the following manner:

**Graded Open ended question(s) and Oral Book Report**

Directions for each assignment will be given in the first week of class.

We hope all students will participate in this program. Reading should become a life long pursuit especially for those students who hope to attend college .

Roberta Seaman  
English Department Chairman

Elaine Ross  
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Please complete this form and return it to your language arts teacher  
by : \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE RECEIVED THE SUMMER READING LIST AND UNDERSTAND THE  
ASSIGNMENT.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_