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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Once again, as a way of preparing for 6th Grade and the next school year, your child should complete a summer reading assignment. We have included a list of suggested reading assignments. Each student should read **ONE** book over the summer and complete one of the activity options.

On **Friday, September 10, 2021**, students will be responsible for handing in their completed assignment. The completion of this assignment will count as 10 extra credit points on an assessment in their Language Arts class.

We believe that reading is an essential aspect of your child's education and can only benefit them throughout their lives. Keeping students academically engaged throughout the summer is one way to continue to ensure their success in the future. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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Please complete this form and return it to your Language Arts teacher **no later than** _____.

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

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Estimado Padre / Tutor,

Una vez más, como una forma de prepararse para el sexto grado y el próximo año escolar, su hijo debe completar una asignación de lectura durante el verano. Hemos incluido una lista de asignaciones de lectura que recomendamos. Cada estudiante debe leer Un libro durante el verano y completar una de las opciones de actividades.

El viernes 10 de septiembre del 2021, los estudiantes serán responsables de entregar la tarea completada. La finalización de esta tarea contará como 10 puntos de crédito adicionales en una evaluación en su clase de Lenguaje.

Creemos que la lectura es un aspecto esencial de la educación de su hijo y solo puede beneficiarlo a lo largo de su vida. Mantener a los estudiantes comprometidos académicamente durante todo el verano es una forma de continuar para asegurar su éxito en el futuro. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo.

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Complete este formulario y devuélvelo a su maestro de artes del lenguaje a más tardar _____.

HE RECIBIDO LA CARTA DE LECTURA DEL VERANO Y ENTIENDO LA ASIGNACIÓN.

Nombre del estudiante: _____ **Grado:** _____
Firma del padre / tutor: _____ **Fecha:** _____

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Entering Grade 6 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Choose **one** book from the following list and complete **one** of the three assignments below:

Realistic Fiction

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Historical Fiction

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Fiction

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Adventure/Science Fiction/Fantasy

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm

Mystery/Suspense

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Non-Fiction

Kids at Work by Russell Freedman

Graphic Novel

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke

Memoir

A Lion Called Christian by Anthony Bourke and John Rendall

Summer Reading Activity Choices: (Pick ONE of the three activities)

Activity 1: Plot: Sequence of Action

- Create a timeline of events that take place in the novel.
- Target five important events.
- List and define five new or interesting words you learned.

Activity 2: Setting

- Identify the setting of the novel.
- Draw or find pictures to describe both the time and place represented in the novel. Use five adjectives to describe the setting.
- If the setting is an actual place, include a map to show its relationship to other places in the world/country.
- List and define five new or interesting words you learned.

Activity 3: Characterization

- Draw an outline of one main character in the novel.
- Inside the outline, write/place symbols/pictures to describe the internal elements of his/her character. Think about character traits such as honesty or bravery.
- Outside the outline, write/place symbols/pictures to describe the external elements of his/her character. Think about physical characteristics like the way the character looks or dresses. Include five different characteristics or traits.
- List and define five new or interesting words you learned.