

Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2017

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Dear Parents,

The 6th grade reading team would like to welcome our incoming 6th grade students. We are excited to meet your child and help him/her to be academically successful next school year. In order for us to get to know your child as a reader and encourage reading we would like our incoming 6th graders to keep a reading log of the books they read over the summer and choose one book to create a project.

Attached is a summer reading log and students should list each book they read with the date completed, author's name, and write a brief comment about the book. There is also a book project assignment. Students can choose a project for one of the books they read over the summer. The project should be brought back to school on the first day.

The project guidelines will also be available on the school website.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful summer!

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6th Grade Reading Team

Summer Reading Project 2017

1.	2.	3.
Choose 2 characters from the book. With another person, role play a scene from the book featuring these 2 characters. Record your scene and be prepared to share your video with the class.	Write a different ending to the story . This should change what happened in the last chapter of the book.	Draw at least 3 comic strips that highlight 3 important events in the book. Make sure the dialogue is realistic for the characters.
4.	5.	6.
Design a poster advertising your book. Include interesting details about the book that would make others want to read it.	Create song lyrics and music to tell about your book. Use the book title as the song title. Record your song and be prepared to play it to the class.	Create a 3 dimensional model of one of the settings from the book. Write a paragraph describing the setting and explain how it affected the story.
7.	8.	9.
Write a letter to the author telling why you liked the book or why you didn't like it. Give valid reasons for your opinion.	Make an information cube about your book with the following on the 6 different sides of the cube: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title Characters Setting Plot Favorite part Illustration of a scene 	Make a time line sequencing 10 important events that happened in the book.

Choose one book that you read during the summer to create one of the projects on the tic tac toe. Bring your project on the first day back to school and be prepared to share your project with the class.