



Sixth Grade Summer Reading: 2019



Students entering sixth grade will read four books in total and hand in three assignments.

1.) Choose two books to read from the following list:

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Complete both assignments listed below. You choose which book you want to do for each assignment.

Choose one main character from the book, and analyze him/her. What kind of traits does he/she have and how did those traits add to the plot? Did he/she make any significant changes throughout the course of the book? Respond in a five paragraph essay.

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Create a visual (computer generated or drawn) that represents the conflict in the book. The visual should take up the majority of an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper. Attach a well-developed paragraph describing what the conflict was, who it was between, and if it was resolved.

2.) For a book of your choice, answer the following question on notebook paper and in cursive handwriting:

In a five paragraph essay, explain the book's theme. What was the theme and how did the author present it? Give specific examples.

3.) Read *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech. There is no written component for this novel, but be prepared to discuss it on the first day of school.