



# SHADY SIDE ACADEMY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

May 2023

Dear Entering Sixth Grader,

This summer, you will read at least **four** books for summer reading: the all-form book *Front Desk* and three other books.

- 🐾 Please purchase the paperback copy of *Front Desk* (ISBN: 978-1338157826) so that we can refer to specific pages when we discuss the book at the beginning of the school year.
- 🐾 Choose **three** or more books from three different genres on the list.
- 🐾 Students may select sequels to any of the listed books.
- 🐾 Read *Front Desk* toward the end of the summer so that it is fresh in your mind when school starts.
- 🐾 Complete the [Plot Diagram](#) worksheet for *Front Desk* and the [Summer Reading Reflections](#) for the three books you select from the list.

This year's summer reading list includes some exciting new titles as well as wonderful books that have stood the test of time. The website [Commonsensemedia.org](http://Commonsensemedia.org) might be helpful in determining if a book's content is suitable for you.

When we return to school in the fall, please bring *Front Desk*, your summer reading reflections, and your plot diagram. It is not necessary to bring copies of your choice books to school. Feel free to borrow your three selections from the library or read them digitally. I recommend that you read the three choice books first and save *Front Desk* for August so it will be fresh in your mind when you come to school.

Enjoy your summer! I look forward to meeting you in August.

Happy reading!  
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