

6th Grade

SUMMER READING

NAME:



REQUIRED:

- Read the graphic novel Stars are Scattered.
- Complete the attached note sheets for this book only.
- Go to the Park Ridge Public Library and get a library card.
All 6th graders will need an unexpired library card for 6th grade.
- Read, or listen, to at least 1 additional book of your choice!
- Find a podcast and listen to multiple episodes.
Need suggestions? See page 2!
- Record everything you read or listen to on the attached sheets.

The more you read, the stronger you will start 6th grade. Aim to read, or listen, to as many books as possible!

Recommended you read/listen to one per week.

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Podcast Suggestions

(for kids & families)



- **The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel**

Eleven-year-old Mars Patel and his friends must ban together to discover why kids are going missing at H.G. Wells Middle School. *Start with season 1 and listen in order!

- **Smash Boom Best**

A funny, smart debate show for kids and families. Every episode takes two cool things, smashes them together and let's you decide which is best. If you're looking for a funny, feisty debate, this is your podcast!

- **Six Minutes**

Eleven-year-old Holiday is pulled from the icy waters of Alaska with no memory of who she is or where she comes from. When she begins to develop incredible abilities, she'll soon learn she isn't alone.

- **National Geographic Greeking Out**

Twelve seasons of the greatest Greek mythology retellings in the world. Stories of gods, goddesses, monsters, and heroes. Enjoy these kid-friendly retellings of classic ancient Greek myths.

- **Short & Curly**

A fun & educational kids & family podcast that makes philosophy and ethic easy, entertaining, & thought-provoking. The show explores big questions for kids about right and wrong, fairness, truth, knowledge, logic, beauty, and art.

- **Who Smarted?**

An engaging and entertaining podcast for kids that combines humor with learning in a way that captivates curious young minds. It's a journey through hilarious history, surprising science, fascinating trivia, mind-boggling facts, and captivating stories.

- **Eleanor Amplified**

An adventure series starring the world-famous radio reporter Eleanor Amplified. She foils devious plots & outwits crafty villains, all in pursuit of the big story. Eleanor will spark laughter & conversation, while preparing kids to appreciate journalism & make smart media choices in the future.

- **The Creeping Hour**

A spooky, horror story that revolves around three friends who overdid it on scary stories and were physically transformed into monsters. The 15-20 minute standalone episodes act as dark cautionary tales.

- **Wow in the World**

A science & technology podcast that uses comedy, story-telling, & immersive sound design to explore amazing new discoveries happening in the world.

- **Brains On!**

Each week, a different kid-host joins to find answers to fascinating questions about the world.

- **The Past & The Curious**

A highly engaging history podcast for kids & families that highlights little known, surprising, & humorous stories about historical figures and events

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When stars are scattered

Character Study: Omar

Physical Description/Identity:

Personality Traits:

Character Strengths:

Character Weaknesses:

Character Relationships:

Character Learning/Realizing:

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Character Study: Hassan

Physical Description/Identity:

Personality Traits:

Character Strengths:

Character Weaknesses:

Character Relationships:

Character Learning/Realizing:

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Summarizing:

A **summary** retells the main events of a story in a shorter version.

DIRECTIONS:

At the end of each part, make a list of the most important events that happened to, or with, the main character.

Part 1:

Part 2:

Part 3: