Cohasset Middle School Grade 6 Summer Reading 2026

Welcome to Grade 6! This summer, we hope that you will spend time reading several new books that you enjoy. Please follow the steps below to make the most of your summer reading.

1. Set a Goal! See the form below to set your summer reading goal at the beginning of the summer. (Page 2)
2. Find your books early! Consult your friends, siblings, teachers, the librarians at the Paul Pratt Library, Buttonwood Books, or websites (see box below for some suggestions) to find books that you will enjoy.
3. Read as much as possible. Add each book you read to the reading goal form.
4. Choose **one** project from the list to complete for **one** of your books. (Page 3)
5. Arrive to school in September ready to discuss your reading with your ELA teacher and classmates.

Need any ideas for a book? Check out some of the websites below for suggestions:

1. Common Sense Media Best Books for Grade Six
   https://www.commonsensemedia.org/lists/best-books-for-sixth-graders
2. Voices from the Middle/Middle Web Cool Summer Reading
   https://www.middleweb.com/15164/student-summer-reading/
3. Children's Literature Assembly Notable Books
   https://www.childrensliteratureassembly.org/uploads/1/1/8/6/118631535/2023_notables__nbla_.pdf
4. Great Kids' Lit Podcasts
   https://www.readbrightly.com/press-play-8-best-kids-lit-podcasts-grown-ups/
5. Brightly 50 Best Books for 11 and 12-year-olds
   https://www.readbrightly.com/50-best-books-11-12-year-olds/

Cohasset Middle School Sixth Grade Summer Reading Goal Form 2026

***** *This form must be handed in to your ELA teacher during the first week of school.*

Name:_____

1. At the beginning of the summer, **set a personal GOAL** for your summer reading.
My goal is to read _____ books.
My goal is to read _____ times a week for _____ minutes each time.

2. Keep a log of the books you read. (*Add pages, if necessary.)

Book Title	**Author**

3. At the end of the summer, **evaluate whether you met your personal goal.** In the space below, write: I did/did not meet my summer reading goal. I met the goal because… I did not meet the goal because…

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2026 Sixth Grade Summer Reading Activity Sheet

CHOOSE ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES BELOW

*For **one** of the books you read, please complete **one** of the activities below. You will need to hand this in during the first week of school.*

1. Letter: Write a letter to the main character in your book offering advice on how they could overcome an obstacle or problem they faced in the story. The letter should be at least one page long.

2. Comic Strip: Make a comic strip of the most important events in your book. Be sure to include speech bubbles and dialogue! Your comic strip should include a 6-8 sentence summary of the events you have illustrated.

3. **Playlist:** Create a playlist of at least five songs that relate to the characters, setting, conflict, plot and/or theme of the book. Include the song title, artist, and a brief explanation about how each song relates to the book. Each explanation should be 3-4 sentences per song.

4. **Switch:** Rewrite a significant event from the perspective of another character (other than the main character). What would they have seen? What would they have felt? What would they have thought? The rewrite should be at least one page long.

5. **Advertisement Poster:** Create a poster to advertise your book. This poster should be visually appealing and should include intriguing details that would inspire viewers to read the book. Your poster should include a 6-8 sentence summary of the book for potential readers to explore.

If you have any questions this summer, please contact any of the teachers listed below!

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