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Dear 6th Graders,

Please read one of the following books over the summer. When you finish reading the book, complete the assignments. Your summer work is due on Monday, September 7th.

Animal Story: *The One and Only Family*, Katherine Applegate
Adventure: *Hatchet,* by Gary Paulsen
Classic: *Tuck Everlasting,* by Natalie Babbitt
Realistic Fiction: *Front Desk*, by Kelly Yang
Historical Fiction: *Esperanza Rising*, Pam Muñoz Ryan
Science Fiction: *We're not From Here,* Geoff Rodkey

Assignment #1: Write a one-page book report that includes the main characters, the conflict they faced, how the conflict was solved, your favorite part, and the theme/message. Label your paper with the book title, the author's name, and your name.

Assignment #2: Write a one-paragraph essay answering one of the following prompts:

What lesson does the character learn?
How would you solve the main conflict?
Which character do you relate to most?

Your paragraph should have an opening sentence, at least 4 sentences that answer the question, and a concluding sentence. Label your paper with the book title and your name.

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Assignment #3: Draw one scene from the book, including as many details as you can. Label the picture with the book title, the page numbers of the scene you are drawing, and your name.

Assignment #4: Go to any chapter in the book. Make a list of 10 nouns, 10 action verbs, and 10 adjectives you found in the chapter. Label your paper with the book title, the chapter name or number, and your name.