



STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6

Each student entering 6th grade is required to read a minimum of two books this summer, one required and one from the list below. The goals of summer reading are to build background knowledge for the 6th grade curriculum and to continue literary enrichment. It is suggested that you keep a record of notes (characters, events, etc,) as you read, so you will be prepared for discussion and assignments in September.

1. Required reading: The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe (C.S. Lewis) Read and be prepared to discuss the first week of school.
2. Choose a book from the list and complete the assignment below.

<i>Absolutely Truly</i>	Heather Frederick
<i>Almost Home</i>	Joan Bauer
<i>Hidden Figures Young Readers Edition</i>	Margot Lee Shetterly
<i>Pieces of Georgia</i>	Jen Bryant
<i>The Egypt Game</i>	Zipha Keatley snyder
<i>The Trial</i>	Jen Bryant
<i>The Breadwinner</i>	Deborah Ellis
<i>Project Mulberry</i>	Linda Sue Park

<i>Doll Bones</i>	Holly Black
<i>Where the Red Ferns Grow</i>	Wilson Rawls
<i>I am Malala</i>	Malala Yousafzai
<i>Jacob Have I Loved</i>	Katherine Paterson

Grade 6 Summer Reading Assignments

1, You're Invited!

After reading your choice book, create an invitation for a party based on the book. You'll need to decide what type of party this is and who will be the host. You'll also want to include the location, time, and date of the party as well as what food will be served and who will be invited. Directions: Please answer the following questions in paragraph form.

- What is the party celebrating? Pick an event from the book that is celebrated or that could be celebrated.
- Who is hosting the party? Name the character from the story that is hosting the party. Explain why that character is the one hosting the party.
- Where is the party? Name and describe the location or the setting of the party and why the party would be there.
- What foods will be served? List the food that will be served at the party and explain how it relates to the story.
- Write any details from the book pertaining to the party: - Why did you choose this type of party? - What other characters will attend the party? - List any other details that relate to the party.

Finally, create a party invitation.

Creativity is important! Your invitation may be hand-drawn and written, or you may type your answers and computer graphics. Your artwork must relate to your story and party and include the information a guest would need (for example: the occasion, time, place, etc.).

2. For the required book, you must be prepared to collaboratively discuss the book. Notes will help with this and there may be an assessment the first week of school. We will be using this novel to enhance our first unit in ELA. Please bring notes and the book to school on the first day.