

Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade Six

Students entering sixth grade are to read one of the following books over the summer:

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter

Students are responsible for obtaining the books. If this is a problem, please ask your fifth grade teacher to borrow a copy from the English supervisor before the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

When you return to school in September, you will be assessed on your summer reading.

You should take notes as you read, focusing on plot events in chronological order, how the characters change from beginning to end, and the author's purpose for writing the story. A good way to do this is to write the main ideas for each chapter on a post-it.

Questions regarding the summer assignment should be emailed to Mr. Brader at mbrader@bhpsnj.org no later than June 17, 2009.


Good luck, and see you in September.

In addition to the above assignment, the following are recommended for summer reading.

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AUTHOR	GENRE or TITLE
Avi	Realistic/ Historical Fiction
Bellairs, John	Mysteries
Byars, Betsy	Realistic Fiction
Cooper, Susan	Fantasy / The Boggart Series
Creech, Sharon	Realistic Fiction
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> <i>Tale of Desperaux</i> <i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>
Fletcher, Ralph	<i>Flying Solo / Spider Boy</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Inkheart / Dragon Rider/Thief Lord</i>
Gutman, Dan	Baseball Card Adventure Series

Hesse, Karen	<i>Letters to Rifka</i>
Jacques, Brian	Redwall Series
Levine, Gail Carson	Fantasy
Paulsen, Gary	Realistic Fiction / <i>Hatchet</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Riding Freedom</i> / <i>When Marian Sang</i>
Sachar, Louis	Wayside School Series
Winthrop, Elizabeth	Castle in the Attic Series (Mystery)

<p>Christopher Paul Curtis Sid Fleischman Virginia Hamilton Karen Hesse E.L. Konigsburg Madeline L'Engle Lois Lowry Robin McKinley</p>	<p><i>Check out these Newbery Award winning authors</i></p> 	<p>Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Linda Sue Park Katherine Paterson Richard Peck Cynthia Rylant Louis Sachar Cynthia Voigt</p>
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