

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to GRADE 6! I am looking forward to teaching all of you in the Fall! Reading is a wonderful resource that provides a whole world of information entertainment and new ideas to explore. Reading increases understanding and vocabulary that can benefit you throughout your life AND brings you to a creative world of books waiting to be explored!

REQUIRED

You will have **TWO (2)** required books to read. One book will be mandatory, and the other can be chosen from the list below.

(1) Book 1: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (**MANDATORY**)

(2) Book 2: Should be chosen from the list below.

- (a) Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
- (b) Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
- (c) Echo Mountain by Lauren Wolk
- (d) The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Brian Mealer
- (e) The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon
- (f) The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- (g) The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making by Catherynne Valente

Attached is the book report that should be completed for **EACH** book.

***Optional:** The attached Summer Reading Challenge can be completed using whatever books or reading material you would like. Just be sure to write down the names of the books/articles/stories you read. Try to get as much of the challenge completed as you can, and have fun reading!

Kind Regards,
Ms Kashawna Harling

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Grade 6 Homeroom
Ms Harling
School Year: 2021-2022

GRADE 6 SUPPLY LIST

GENERAL SUPPLIES

1 box of pens
1 box of pencils
1 pencil case
1 pencil sharpener
1 pack of cap erasers
4 highlighters
1 box of crayons
1 box of colored pencils
1 box of colored markers
1 box of dry erase markers (student use)
2 glue sticks
1 pair of scissors
4 book covers

SUPPLIES FOR MATH, SCIENCE, HISTORY, RELIGION, & ELA

5 pocket folders
5 Binders (1.25 inch thickness)
2 packets of reinforced filler paper
1 pack of hole reinforcements
5 notebooks (single subject)
2 composition notebooks
Wireless mouse

Supplies to be used by entire class, much appreciated

Hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, Kleenex, paper towels, plastic utensils, plates, and cups,
scotch tape,
construction paper, and glue sticks

*Students do not have a lot of extra room in their desks. Extra supplies should be kept at home
and
brought in as needed.

TASK #1-LEARN APPLY

Imagine that you are allowed to give one character some advice or words of wisdom. Write a letter to one of the characters that offers them some wise advice that can help them in the novel. Be sure to use specific evidence from the novel as support.

TASK #3-WORD

Create a Word Cloud phrases, and sentence that describes the novel has never read it. } cover the entire novel single element (character, theme, etc.)

Task #2-Morning Announcements

Imagine that your school is trying to encourage reading by promoting a different book each morning during announcements. You have been selected to write an announcement for the novel you just read. Create a 30 second advertisement that will describe the novel and the reasons why other students at your school should read the novel.

Task #4-Trade

Imagine that you will and have become the novel. What differently in the novel evidence to explain change things or keep

TASK #1-DEAR HARRY

Your letter should include:

- > At least one piece of advice or words of wisdom that would help out one of the characters in the novel.
- > Explanation of why this advice would help out the character.
- > Textual evidence to help support your explanation. Evidence should be specific information from the novel.
- > Letter should be at least THREE paragraphs.

Task #2-Morning Announcements

Your response should include:

- > A 30 second advertisement that includes a brief description of the novel and reasons why other students should read this novel.
- > Reasons should include specific evidence from the text along with your own personal insights/opinions on the novel.
- > A catchy tagline that will help others remember the novel and hook them into wanting to read the novel.

TASK #3-WORD

Your Word Cloud Collage

- > A minimum of 50 words (that sentences) that describes the novel (character, setting, theme, etc.)
- > Book title should be included in the collage.
- > Entire page should be covered.
- > Eye-catching and neat design to encourage someone to read the novel.

Task #4-Trade

Your response should include:

- > A detailed explanation of what you traded places with the main character and how those changes OR a set of decisions/actions would stay the same or make changes.
- > Explanation should be supported with specific evidence from the text along with a personal connection, opinion, or insight.
- > Response should be at least one paragraph.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

WHAT to Read

- Read an eBook
- Read a comic book
- Read a mystery
- Read a recipe
- Read poetry
- Read a "how-to"
book
- Read a biography
- Read a joke book
- Read a chapter book
- Read a play
- Read a menu
- Read close
captioning on TV
- Read a magazine
- Read song lyrics

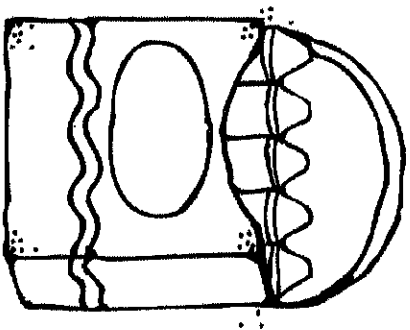
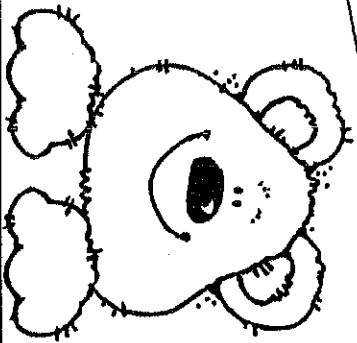
HOW to Read

- Read with a
flashlight
- Read to a parent
- Read to a sibling
- Read to a pet
- Read outside
- Read to a
grandparent
- Read to a
neighbor
- Read to a baby
- Read at the
public library
- Read to a
stuffed animal
- Whisper read

My LAST day of

Date June 11th

Preschool



This is a picture
of me:

This is my drawing:

