

Summer Reading Assignment for 6th Grade

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The summer reading assignment for students entering sixth grade in the fall is as follows:

We require that each child read at least one book during the summer. The summer reading assignment is due the first day of school. A literacy organizer will be completed and submitted to your teachers on the first day of school. This assignment will count as the first test grade in reading class.

The following are titles you may select your summer reading from:

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Something Upstairs by Avi

Midnight for Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson

Sammy Keys and the Hotel Thief by Wendelin Van Draanen

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

The assignment will be posted via the school website and extra copies will be available at the Albert F. Ford Middle School main office.

Sincerely,

Your ELA 6th grade teachers

**Albert F. Ford Middle School Summer Reading
Literary Organizer**

Students: After reading your book, you will need to complete an organizer.

Title of book:

Number of pages:

Author:

Student name:

Parent signature:

Identify the following:

Setting: (where and when the story takes place)

Main Character: (with description of character traits)

Main events: (two or more events that add to the action/plot of the story)

Author's purpose: (the writer's goal he/she has for writing)

Theme: (the message or lesson the author tries to make known to the reader)