

6th Grade Summer Reading- for Students Entering 6th Grade



Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

Research has shown that time spent reading correlates with academic success, vocabulary development, standardized-test performance, attitudes toward additional reading, and the development of world knowledge (*Moore, Bean, Birdsyshaw & Rycik, 1999*). With this in mind, the Fox Lane Middle School English teachers have created this summer reading assignment.

We are asking that each incoming sixth grade student read two books this summer, one from the required list (found below) and one free choice. For the free choice, suggested titles and lists can be found by clicking on “FLMS LMC Suggested Summer Reading Lists” on the FLMS website. In the event that you do not have access to your local library, there are titles listed that can be read electronically from the link below (Teen Cloud).

During the first few weeks of school, all students, under the direction of their English teacher, are required to complete an assignment based on the books they have read during the summer. Your child may want to take notes while reading, to help remember important details about the book(s). As an aid in completing the assignment in the fall, students should fill out the enclosed *FLMS 6th Grade Summer Reading Record*.

Remember, the writing assignment based on summer reading will be completed during the first weeks of school

6th Grade Summer Reading Requirements:

1. One Free Choice Book

2. Required Reading List Choices (please choose one from below)

- Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life*** by Wendy Mass
- Out of My Mind** by Sharon Draper
- Because of Mr. Terupt** by Rob Buyea
- Fish in a Tree** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Rules** by Cynthia Lord
- Rain, Reign** by Ann M. Martin

The titles below are available in electronic form at [Teen Cloud](#) (click on link and then scroll down to TeenBookCloud link)

- Everyday Hero** by Kathleen Cherry
- Because of Winn Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo,
- The Summer We Saved the Bees** by Robin Stevenson

***Though not required, we encourage you to read *Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life* this summer. This will allow you to be a part of **Fox Read 2020**, our community read. More**

information about the community read, access to copies of books, and events this fall to follow.



Name: _____

Elementary School: _____

5th Grade Teacher: _____

FLMS 6th Grade Summer Reading Record

The book I read from the required list was _____.

On a scale of 1-5, I thought this book was a _____. I gave it this rating because

The free choice book I read was _____.

On a scale of 1-5, I thought this book was a _____. I gave it this rating because

Other titles I read this summer are: