

## 6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment



Studies show that students who continue to read over summer break are more successful academically once the school year begins in the fall. Reading for at least a half an hour each day is best practice. When it come to maintaining an effective pace that enables a strong recollection and knowledge of the characters, setting, and plot, one should not let too much time go by between reading sessions.

### Assignment

Read one book of your choice, and create a book cover for it. Your book should be at an appropriate reading level and length for an incoming sixth grader (NO graphic novels).

### Project Requirements

**Front cover-** Design a front cover that includes the title of the book, the author, and original artwork that represents the theme of the book in a meaningful way. Your artwork should be neat and in color.

**Inside of front cover-** Write one paragraph explaining how your cover artwork represents the theme of the book.

**Back cover-** Write a complete summary of the book. This should be in your own words. Tell what the book is about in 1-2 paragraphs. Be sure to include the main character, setting, and conflict.

**Inside of back cover-** Write a one paragraph review of the book. This should be your thoughts on the book as a whole. Be specific about what was or was not done well in the book, and explain your points.

### General Requirements

- Projects should be ready to present in class on the first day of school.
- All work should be typed or written neatly in pen.
- The project should be aesthetically pleasing and look like a final, polished copy.
- Standard, academic English should be used throughout.

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email (all students need to cc a parent when sending me emails). I will be checking email throughout the summer.*

***\*PLEASE do these assignments on your own. As your teacher, I will be using these summer assignments to gauge the planning and pacing of our reading and writing instruction.***

Happy reading, and I look forward to seeing you in August!

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