

Dear Rising 6th Grade Students and Parents,

The following is a list of required **summer reading for rising 6th Grader Students for the 2010-2011 school year**. Attached please find a list of novels that will be covered in class next year. I ask that the students choose a free choice novel that is not included in this list. Additionally, the book report format for the free choice novel is included with this list of novels.

When the students arrive to school in August, they are required to turn in their free choice book report written per the format, and to be ready to discuss their free choice selection with the class. They will also take a reading quiz followed by an exam after a thorough discussion of the selected novel.

Thanks!

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Grade 6:

- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
- One free novel of their choice at least 200 pages

Book Report Format for free choice-

Please type answers to all questions. Be sure to answer in complete sentences and describe with great detail. Spelling will count. These reports are due on the first day of school in Language Arts class.

- 1. Name of book. (always underline book titles)**
- 2. Author**
- 3. Setting**
- 4. Describe one conflict in the novel. (Conflict means problem)**
- 5. How is this conflict resolved?**
- 6. Who is the main character or protagonist in the novel? Describe him/her in at least 6 sentences.**
- 7. What is the theme (what the main character learned) of this novel?**

Students may not choose from this list as they will be covered in class this year

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Roll of Thunder Hear my Cry

Bud, Not Buddy

The Contender