



Summer Reading Sixth Grade 2009-2010

Each student will be required to read **one book** from the summer reading list, as well as an **additional 500 pages** of free reading during the summer. A reading comprehension test will be given on the second day of school based on the book you have chosen from the list.

You will keep a **reading log** on the back of this page to record your progress throughout the summer. The book you will take a test on should not be recorded on the log. The reading log will be collected the same day as the test.

You will also have an additional **10 word vocabulary assignment**. As readers we are constantly faced with words we are unfamiliar with, thus by learning these new words we are expanding our own vocabulary on a regular basis. While reading you will fill out a vocabulary chart based on unfamiliar words. You will define these words using a dictionary to help you understand the context with which they are used in the book. The charts will be collected the same day as the test and the reading log.

Pick one of the following:

The Invention of Hugo Cabret- Brian Selznick

When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toy seller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp- Richard Yancey

Through a series of dangerous and violent misadventures, teenage loser Alfred Kropp rescues King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur from the forces of evil.

The Wednesday Wars- Gary D. Schmidt

During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all his classmates go to religion classes, seventh-grader Holling is forced to stay in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of Shakespeare and he learns about the world he lives in. He is convinced that she can't stand him.

Number the Stars- Lois Lowry

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

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Summer Reading Vocabulary Chart		
<u>Word</u>	<u>Sentence From Book</u>	<u>Definition</u>
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