

Summer Reading 2010

Dear Upcoming 6th Graders,

We cannot wait to meet you in September! We hope you enjoy the reading choices we have selected for you and that you will continue to read on your own, even if you finish everything included on your list! As you will see by the chart on the reverse side of this letter, you are being required to read a packet of short stories, a required novel, and one other work from the choice list.

Here is what you need to do over the summer:

1. Read and enjoy the short story packet. Read all the stories.
2. Fill out a Story Map for each of the short stories. Use full sentences!
3. Read *Because of Winn-Dixie* and complete a Story Map for this novel. Be sure to answer in complete sentences.
4. Choose one other book from the list to read.
5. Complete one more Story Map to record what you read.

The work that you do on the Story Maps will help you remember what you read, so you will be able to discuss the books in September!

Bring your books and response forms to school in September. There will be a test on the Summer Reading during the first week of school, but, even after that, we will be using these literary works all year long, referring back to them as examples to enhance what we will be reading together in class.

Have a great summer of reading and fun! We are looking forward to meeting each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

Your 6th Grade Teachers