

Dear Incoming 6th-Grade Students,

Yay! It's almost summer and you actually will have time to read all those fabulous novels you love. The 6th-grade reading list has compelling stories, so we hope you discover plenty of new treasures, not only on the list, but at all the libraries and book stores you will visit this summer (hint, hint – libraries and book stores are great places to be!).

ALL of your summer work is due \_\_\_\_\_ . These assignments are your first grades of the school-year. Be prepared and do your best work. Please email us over the summer if you have any questions about the summer work. We look forward to working with you in the fall!

Sincerely,

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In addition to reading lots of books you choose, you have THREE mandatory books. You will need to choose one fiction novel the reading list. The non-fiction novel with is listed below and will be review in social studies class with Mrs. Lipari. The third novel is a Catholic Identity novel(s) required to be read by all incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders and will be reviewed in Religion class with Mrs. DeMore.

After reading your fiction novel, complete the attached template and type your paper.

Fiction Novels:

***Jackie and Me*** by Dan Gutman

***Bridge to Terabithia*** by Katherine Paterson

***Flora and Ulysses*** by Katie DiCamillo

***Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief*** by Rick Riordan

Non-Fiction Novel: ***Who was King Tut?*** by Roberta Edwards

Mrs. Lipari's will give you her required assignment.

Catholic Identity Novel: ***Who Was Mother Teresa?*** by Jim Gigliotti

Mrs. Demore will give you her required assignment.