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Dear Sixth Grade Reader:

As you eagerly anticipate summer vacation, it is important to allocate time to read and build on academic curiosities. To support academic growth over the summer, please be sure to read. Take advantage of thoughtful selections that are enjoyable to read. This is a list of some recommended authors that provides a variety of fiction for young adult readers. Challenge yourself and choose a novel that embraces cultures from all over the world global/international setting.

When choosing a book, we recommend that you read the back cover or jacket of the book to see if the plot interests you. You might also read the summaries available online. We also suggest that you read a page anywhere in the book to make sure that the vocabulary level and author's style are suitable, a "just right" book for you.

After reading your book, answer the questions on the Summer Reading Response Form attached to this letter. Even though only one book is required, we hope that you have the opportunity to read many books this summer. Your ELA teacher will collect and review your sheet the first week of sixth grade.

Happy reading!

Sincerely,  
Sixth Grade English Language Arts Teachers

<u>Suggested Authors</u>	<u>Favorite Series</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avi</li> <li>• Kwame Alexander</li> <li>• Katherine Applegate</li> <li>• Joan Bauer</li> <li>• Kelly Barnhill</li> <li>• Kimberly Brubaker Bradley</li> <li>• Gennifer Choldenko</li> <li>• Andrew Clements</li> <li>• Chris Colfer</li> <li>• Suzanne Collins</li> <li>• Sharon Creech</li> <li>• Christopher Paul Curtis</li> <li>• Sharon Draper</li> <li>• Cynthia DeFelice</li> <li>• Kate DiCamillo</li> <li>• Chris D’Lacey</li> <li>• Jeanne DuPrau</li> <li>• Cornelia Funke</li> <li>• Wendelin Van Draanen</li> <li>• Stuart Gibbs</li> <li>• Tim Green</li> <li>• Mary Downing Hahn</li> <li>• Shelley Pearsall</li> <li>• Margaret Peterson Haddix</li> <li>• Karen Hesse</li> <li>• Kevin Henkes</li> <li>• Carl Hiaasen</li> <li>• Jennifer L. Holm</li> <li>• Anthony Horowitz</li> <li>• Lynda Mullaly Hunt</li> <li>• Cynthia Kadohata</li> <li>• Gordon Korman</li> <li>• Thanhha Lai</li> <li>• Grace Lin</li> <li>• Mike Lupica</li> <li>• Ann M. Martin</li> <li>• Wendy Mass</li> <li>• Ben Mikaelson</li> <li>• R.J. Palacio</li> <li>• Richard Peck</li> <li>• Rick Riordan</li> <li>• J.K.Rowling</li> <li>• Pam Munoz Ryan</li> <li>• Louis Sachar</li> <li>• Holly Goldberg Sloan</li> <li>• Roland Smith</li> <li>• Rebecca Stead</li> <li>• Jacqueline Woodson</li> <li>• Sarah Weeks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Divergent Trilogy</li> <li>• Chronicles of Narnia</li> <li>• The Hunger Games Trilogy</li> <li>• Harry Potter</li> <li>• Alex Rider</li> <li>• Heroes of Olympus</li> <li>• 39 Clues Series</li> <li>• Charlie Bone</li> <li>• Warriors</li> <li>• Land of Stories</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Oldies But Goodies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tuck Everlasting</u> by Natalie Babbitt</li> <li>• <u>My Side of the Mountain</u> by Jean Craighead George</li> <li>• <u>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</u> by C.S. Lewis</li> <li>• <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> by Madeleine L’Engle</li> <li>• <u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u> by Wilson Rawls</li> <li>• <u>Anne of Green Gables</u> by L.M. Montgomery</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>PLEASE DO NOT READ</u></b></p> <p>These novels will be used during the school year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Inside Out and Back Again</u> by Thanhha Lai</li> <li>• <u>A Long Walk to Water</u> by Linda Sue Park</li> <li>• <u>Freak the Mighty</u> by Rodman Philbrick</li> <li>• <u>The Lightning Thief</u> by Rick Riordan</li> </ul>