

MS 447 Rising 6th Grade Summer Assignment

Welcome 6th graders, we are so excited to meet you in the fall!

First things first!

Our entire school will be reading a common book this summer. We will be organizing some shared reading activities during the school year around this book.

This year's book will be:
Hidden Figures

Next up!

Our first unit in ELA will be on independent reading and establishing strong reading habits. In order to prepare for this, you should read at least 2 books for ELA, in addition to the school-wide common reading. These will be fiction books of your choice. They could be realistic fiction, historical fiction, or fantasy.

There is a list of titles you can choose from attached. You should read **AT LEAST ONE** book from the list, and the other book can also be from the list or can be something else!

Task:

In addition to reading these two books for ELA, you will also complete an assignment.

Step 1: Write one full paragraph about the theme of each book. Use text evidence to support the theme you determined. You will turn in 2 paragraphs total – one per book.

Step 2: Complete a creative response about one of the books. This could be:

- A collage
- A drawing
- A character map or timeline
- A poem
- Something else!

**2-dimensional creations only! Max size: 8.5" x 11" paper.

The paragraphs and creative response will be collected on
Friday, September 15th.

DO NOT BRING THEM IN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

☺ ☺ ☺ Happy summer, happy reading! ☺ ☺ ☺

Suggested Book List

Remember, you should read at least one book from this list.