

**Summer Reading List
Students entering Grade 6**

June 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

Summer vacation is almost here! I hope that you make it a time to **REST, RELAX, READ**, but above all **ENJOY!**

Reading, like a sport, involves practice and skill. Real skill building occurs when children read for pleasure, when children read “just right” books, and when children can explore books about those topics that interest them. The more they practice with someone’s encouragement, suggestions, and praise the better and more confident readers they will be come.

Attached you will find the summer reading list for students who will be entering grade 6. Students entering grade 6 will be expected to read a minimum of 2 books and complete a writing assignment. Students and parents will also be responsible for completing a reading log, documenting the books read over the course of the summer.

Along with the two selected books, I am asking the students to complete the following assignments:

- Reading Log (see attached)
- Book/character Review (see attached)

Your child should be prepared to hand in the assignment during the first week of school for a quiz grade. The assignment is designed to promote creativity, engagement, and fun with reading!

I look forward to teaching your child...again 😊! Have a wonderful summer!

Best wishes,

Miss Saxonis

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Required reading:

- **Wonder by R.J. Palacio**

Please select one of the following books to read:

- 1) **The Egypt Game by Zlipha Keatley Shyder**
- 2) **Star Girl by Jerry Spinelli**
- 3) **The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood**

Weekly Reading Log

In order to assist your child in becoming a strong, confident reader, help them keep track of the time they spend reading their summer reading books. Use this log below to help document the time with your child. This should be handed in to Miss Saxonis during the first week of school.

Date	Title of Book	Author	Minutes Read	Parent Signature

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



