

Sixth Grade Summer Reading 2019

Dear New 6th Graders,

For your summer reading assignment, you will need to read the following books:

Rules, by Cynthia Lord

AND

Touch Blue, by Cynthia Lord

Both books are available at Barnes & Noble at Crocker Park, on Amazon, and from former 6th graders.

As you're reading, underline or highlight parts that get an emotional reaction from you - parts that you think are funny, sad, make you angry, LOL, are important, or make you think about something in your own life. Circle words that you need to look up or words that you think are important. You may write directly in your book (if it's your own book!) or use sticky notes for your annotations. Use the attached bookmark for guidance.

Self reflection questions: Why did we choose these novels for you to read? What did the author want you to learn from these novels? Would you want any of the characters in the novels for a friend or neighbor? (You do not need to write a response to these - they're just something to ponder.)

Please bring both books with you on the first day of school. We will be comparing and contrasting the setting and characters of both novels during the first few weeks of 6th grade and working on fun, creative assignments using both books.

We're looking forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,
The Sixth Grade Teachers

Mrs. Ruda
Miss Hoffmeister
Mrs. Skonce