

6th Grade Summer Reading 2017



The information you need to complete McClintock Middle School's Summer Reading activity is listed below. Please take a minute to read all of the details before choosing your novel.

The books are available at any branch of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County or you may purchase the books at most book stores. Students who are attending our summer camp will be given a copy of one of the suggested novels.

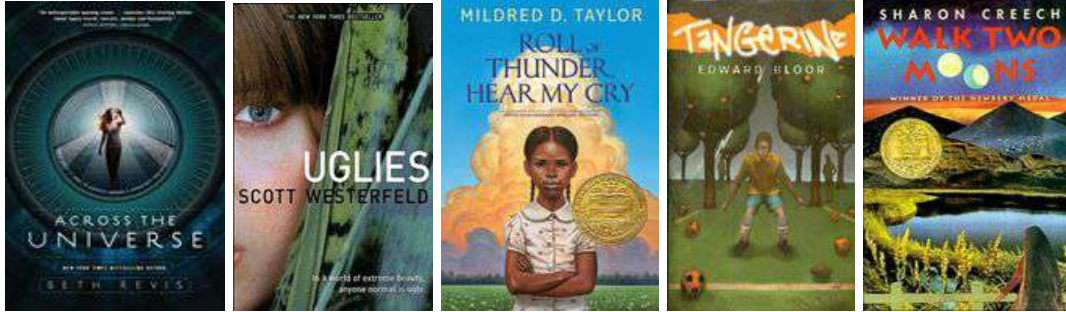
All rising 6th graders will read one of the following novels: *Dark Life* by Kat Falls, *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen, *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline l'engle, *Wonder* by RJ Palacio or *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen.

Students must complete one of the assignments for the novel, to be turned in to their Language Arts teacher by Friday, September 15, 2017.

Assignment Options- choose one:

1. **Create 3 postcards** from different sections of the book. Each postcard must:
 - have a picture of a memorable scene on the front
 - have a message from one character to another on the back-message must be short and pertinent to both characters
2. **Write out the dialogue** two characters might have if they had a phone conversation about the climax of the story. The climax is the most exciting part that determines how the story ends. The dialogue should be at least two pages typed and double spaced or hand written and very legible.
3. **Character Interview-** Write a newspaper article in which you interview the main character. Ask him/her relevant and thought-provoking questions. Use textual evidence and inference skills to create the answers. The interview should be at least two pages typed and double spaced.
4. Please submit your project in a pocket folder, report cover, manila envelope etc. that includes your first and last name, language arts teacher's name and the date.

7th Grade Summer Reading 2017



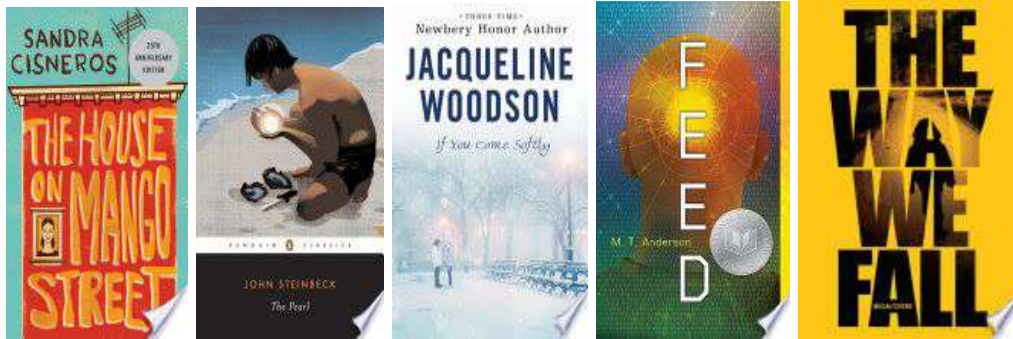
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Choose **one** of the five novels to read over the summer and complete **one** of the following projects. The project will be due **Friday, September 15, 2017** to your ELA teacher.

1. **Diorama**- Create a three-dimensional scene from the book. Most students create this inside a shoe-box, although you might also consider a multi-sided diorama that shows different scenes or points of view. Also, write a paragraph describing how the events in your scene contribute to the meaning of the book you read.
2. **Book Trailer**- Use iMovie, Animoto or another technology tool to create and publish a video that promotes the literary elements of your novel. Focus on characters, setting and plot.
3. **Character Interview**- Write a newspaper article in which you interview the main character. Ask him/her relevant and thought-provoking questions. Use textual evidence and inference skills to create the answers. The interview should be at least two pages typed and double spaced.
4. **Character Journal**- Create a scrapbook for the journey the protagonist takes in the novel. Your scrapbook should be at least 5-7 pages that clearly demonstrates you have an understanding of character, plot and setting. Include relevant pictures, decorations and captions.
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8th Grade Summer Reading 2017



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Choose one of the four novels to read over the summer. Create a literary response packet which includes **all** of the following items listed below. The project will be due **Friday, September 15, 2017** to your ELA teacher.

Page One: Recreate Book Cover

- Draw a new cover for the book, including the book title and author

Page Two: Character Page

- Write a one page letter from one character in the book to another character in the book. Be sure to adopt the voice (attitudes and interests) of that character when you write.

Page Three: Plot Summary

- Write a three paragraph summary of the plot.

Page Four: Evaluation Questions

- Do you think this book would interest other readers of your age? Explain why/why not.
- Write a paragraph explaining what you would change about the book and why you would change it.

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