

June 2023

Dear Parents,

The children have worked very hard this year and should be proud of all they have accomplished.

I hope everyone has a restful, safe, and enjoyable summer.

I do ask that the children read this summer. The assignments and required reading is listed below. All work is expected back on the first day of school and will count as their first test grade.

Thank you and have a great summer!

Mrs. Mazze

Summer Reading 2023

Rising 6th graders:

Required reading one of the following and completing the attached graphic organizer-

- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson
- The Island by Gary Paulsen
- Maniac McGee by Jerry Spinelli

Rising 7th Graders:

Required reading one of the following and completing the attached graphic organizer

- The Wednesday Wars by Gary D Schmidt
- The Maze Runner by James Dasher
- Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton

Required reading one Free Choice book and completing a book review-5 paragraphs

Rising 8th Graders:

Required reading one of the following and completing the attached organizer

- I Am Malala by Malala YOUSAFZAI
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- Curveball by Mike Lupica

Required reading one Free Choice book and completing a book review-5 paragraphs

***All books are available at your local library, Amazon, and Barnes and Noble

Character List(please write about 3 characters)

Novel

Character

Traits

STORY ELEMENTS

IDENTIFY STORY ELEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WITH A BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

EXPOSITION

RISING ACTIONS(2-3)

CLIMAX

FALLING ACTIONS (1-2)

RESOLUTION