

Spring 2017

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

As summer approaches, we thought we'd take a few moments to discuss the importance of maintaining solid reading habits over the summer. Much of the research around summer reading suggests that students can lose more than two months of academic progress if they do not continue to read during summer months. Taking trips with your child to the library, listening to audiobooks in the car, and discussing the books you are reading together are some of the ways you can continue to help your child develop lifelong reading habits.

We are encouraging your child to read as many books as possible over the summer. No specific titles are required. We hope that by giving students more ownership over the choice of books that they are reading, their enthusiasm for reading will continue to grow. Should your child need help choosing books, a list of titles from various genres are provided below.

We are asking that parents complete the attached parent acknowledgement form indicating the books your child read this summer. Students should return this form during the first week of school to their ELA2 teacher. All students who read this summer and turn in the required form will be entered into a raffle to earn various prizes. A raffle ticket will be earned for each book a student has completed.

Happy Reading!

6th Grade Reading Teachers



Challenging



<u>The Big Field</u> by Mike Lupica	Lexile 970
<u>So B. It</u> by Sarah Weeks	Lexile 860
<u>Enders Game</u> by Orson Scott Card	Lexile 780
<u>Chains</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson	Lexile 780
<u>The Running Dream</u> by Wendalin Van Draanen	Lexile 650
<u>Zach's Lie</u> by Roland Smith	
<u>The Familiars</u> by Adam Jay Epstein and Andrew Jacobson	Lexile 580
<u>El Deafo</u> by Cece Bell	Lexile 420

Less Challenging



Parent Acknowledge Form

Please complete and turn in this form to your ELA2 (Reading) Teacher during the first week of school. You will earn one raffle ticket for each book you complete. We cannot wait to discuss all the great books you read over your summer vacation!

My child _____ read the following
book(s) this summer:

(title)

(author)

(title)

(author)

(title)

(author)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____