

2020 RMAE 6th Grade Summer Reading

Rocky Mountain Academy of Evergreen



Please read a minimum of 3 books to prepare for 6th grade Language Arts. Summer reading should be a fun, exploratory activity! Instead of giving you a detailed list of books, you are being asked to find books on your own. Try reading authors or genres you haven't read before, or catch up on your favorite authors. The only rule is that you **MUST READ BOOKS YOU HAVE NOT READ BEFORE** and the books you read must be written at a middle or high school level (please reference your Lexile range).

Feel free to speak with a library or bookstore representative for assistance. Your book choices may include: *Where the Red Fern Grows*, *Schooled*, *Number the Stars*, *A Wrinkle in Time*, *Bridge to Teribithia*, *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*, *The Westing Game*, *Souder*, *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, *Call of the Wild*, *Holes*, or *Tuck Everlasting*. For example, if you LOVED reading *Maze Runner*, ask about other books that are similar and might be fun to read. If you studied something in history over the past year or so that you found interesting, see if there are nonfiction books in that subject—usually there are. Feel free to scan *Hearth Fire Bookstore* or the library and see what catches your eye.

Written Assignment

For all three books you read, record the title, author, and a numerical rating of that book (1 for a bad book, 5 for a fantastic book!) and 5+ sentences about your appreciation, or lack thereof, of the book. Be specific to the characters and plot of the text to critique. **THIS IS NOT A SUMMARY, so do not summarize the plot**—write about your specific impressions and thoughts about the book.

Student Example:

The Giver by Lois Lowry *

The Giver is a very dark story, but interesting at the same time. There characters are very well described and personable. The book does, however, have a good message. The message of the novel is for a utopian society to work, everyone must give up all their freedoms. Even though it was very grim and hard to read, it was very intriguing. I would recommend this story to people with strong stomachs, and can find enjoyment in dark stories.

This feedback, like the example shown, for each novel should be submitted to Ms. Cipielewski during the first week back from school. It should be typed and formatted like the example above. You may read and record information on additional books for extra credit in quarter one!

Happy Reading!!!