

2020-2021 Summer Reading for Rising 6th Graders



Books:

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Transall Saga by Gary Paulsen

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

1. Students will read *Holes* over the summer and complete the plot diagram sheet. Write neatly and use complete sentences. Students will be able to use the diagram when taking the comprehensive test that will be given the first week of school.
2. Students will read *The Transall Saga*. The book's interesting setting will be used in an activity that will be completed the second week of school.
3. Students will read *Among the Hidden* over the summer and write one page of **handwritten** notes that will be used in conjunction with an in-class activity that will be completed once school begins. Be sure to take notes on the parts of the plot, the setting, and descriptions of major characters. Specific notes need to be taken regarding the protagonist, Luke. A Socratic seminar will occur during August around the question of textual evidence supporting your understanding of Luke as a dynamic character.