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WAGNER MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

1. Read! Read books that you like and that are a comfortable reading level. On the next page there is a list of recommended books if you need ideas, but you may choose whichever books you'd like. Read at home, read at camp, read in the park, read on the beach, read on vacation, read on the bus....Keep reading!
2. For *TWO* of the books you read, choose a character in the book and identify at least two character traits for that character. For *each* book:
 - o Clearly state the title and author of the book (remember to underline or *italicize* the titles of books).
 - o Choose a character and identify two character traits for the same character.
 - o Support each trait with text evidence (quote directly from the book; remember to use quotation marks around direct quotes). Then, explain how each quote supports that character trait.

You may write on lined paper or type and print. Bring a hard (paper) copy with you on the first day of school; you will turn it in to your ELA teacher. Be sure to write your full name at the top of the page.

List of some recommended books for 6th grade:

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Eggs by Jerry Spinelli

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Theodore Boone: The Abduction by John Grisham

Middle School: How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snake Hill by James Patterson

El Deafo by Cece Bell

The Good Dog by Avi

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

P.S. Be Eleven by Rita Williams-Garcia

Brian's Hunt by Gary Paulsen

Need more ideas? Check out your local library or bookstore; ask your friends, family, and teacher for recommendations; or visit the links below:

- New York Public Library Summer Reading Challenge:
<https://www.nypl.org/events/summer/reading-challenge>
- Brooklyn Public Library Summer Reading 2018:
<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/summer-reading>
- Queens Library Summer Reading
2018: <http://connect.queenslibrary.org/1074/>