

Summer Reading for Rising 7th graders (6th grade going into 7th)

You will read two books this summer! Please read the directions for each book and use the book report form included with the list.

1. **Hello Universe by Cynthia Voigt- REALISTIC FICTION** - The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.
2. **The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt-** The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt is a Newbery Honor-winning novel about seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood in 1967-68 Long Island, who spends Wednesday afternoons with his teacher, Mrs. Baker, reading Shakespeare while the rest of his class attends religious instruction. The story follows Holling's humorous and poignant coming-of-age as he navigates bullies, family issues, and the backdrop of the Vietnam War, finding unexpected wisdom in Shakespeare and a connection with his teacher.

**** Each book requires a book report/ analysis which is provided for you. In addition, A Summer Scavenger Hunt Game is provided for you and will be used in class when you return to school. Have fun!**

Summer Scavenger Hunt...

Summer is a great time to explore and observe nature, beauty, and objects we normally don't take time to observe. Your job this summer is to be on the lookout for "things" you saw or experienced over the summer. For the list below, describe a place, a finding, a hobby, a vacation, an observation, an object in nature, etc and describe where you found it, what it means to you, and what it looks like (if applicable)

Have fun doing this descriptive writing assignment!

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P.S.- let's see who is able to find something zany with the letter Z!

Name _____ Summer Reading Assignment

After reading your books, complete all the questions/ parts below.

Title of book- _____

Author - _____

Pages- _____

Introduction- Who is the author and what was his or her background? Did they receive any awards? Give a brief description of him or her in a few sentences.

Summary- This paragraph should be a summary of the plot or events in the story. This is not retelling the book, but it is a brief recap of the story.

