

## Cohasset Middle School Grade 6 Summer Reading 2020

Welcome to Grade 6! This summer, we hope that you will spend time reading several new books that you enjoy. Please follow the steps below to make the most of your summer reading.

1. Set a Goal! See the form below to set your summer reading goal at the beginning of the summer. (Page 2)
2. Find your books early! Consult your friends, siblings, teachers, the librarians at the Paul Pratt Library, Buttonwood Books, or websites (see box below for some suggestions) to find books that you will enjoy.
3. Read as much as possible. Add each book you read to the reading goal form.
4. Choose **one** project from the list to complete for **one** of your books. (Page 3)
5. Arrive to school in September ready to discuss your reading with your ELA teacher and classmates.

### **Need ideas for a book? Check out some of the websites below for suggestions:**

1. Common Sense Media Best Books for Grade Six  
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/lists/best-books-for-sixth-graders>
2. Voices from the Middle/Middle Web Cool Summer Reading  
<https://www.middleweb.com/15164/student-summer-reading/>
3. Children's Literature Assembly Notable Books 2020  
<https://www.childrensliteratureassembly.org/notables.html>
4. Great Kids' Lit Podcasts  
<https://www.readbrightly.com/press-play-8-best-kids-lit-podcasts-grown-ups/>
5. Brightly 50 Best Books for 11 and 12-year-olds  
<https://www.readbrightly.com/50-best-books-11-12-year-olds/>

## Cohasset Middle School Sixth Grade Summer Reading Goal Form

*\* This form must be handed in to your ELA teacher the first week of school.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. At the beginning of the summer, **set a personal GOAL** for your summer reading.

My goal is to read \_\_\_\_\_ books.

My goal is to read \_\_\_\_\_ times a week for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes each time.

2. Keep a log of the books you read. (\*Add pages, if necessary.)

Book Title	Author

3. At the end of the summer, **evaluate whether you met your personal goal.** In the space below, write: I did/did not meet my summer reading goal. I met the goal because... I did not meet the goal because...

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**2020 Sixth Grade Summer Reading Activity Sheet**

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES BELOW**

*For one of the books you read, please complete one of the activities below. You will need to hand this in during the first week of school.*

- 1. Letter:** Write a letter to the main character in your book offering advice on how he or she could overcome an obstacle or problem he or she faced in the story.
- 2. Comic Strip:** Make a comic strip of the most important event in your book.
- 3. Text Messages:** Create a list of 12 make-believe text messages the main character in your book could have sent to another character over the course of the story.
- 4. Illustration for Graphic Novel:** Pretend you have been asked to illustrate a page of the graphic novel adaptation of your book. Draw the picture(s) that would appear on that page.
- 5. Poem:** Write a poem to capture the feelings of the main character of your book.
- 6. Google Search:** Write a Google search history for your main character listing 8-10 topics he or she may have searched over the course of the novel.