

6th Grade Summer Reading- 2021

Select one book to read from the following:

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Transall Saga by Rodman Philbrick

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

You may use the links below to access the book. We do have a limited number of hard copies if you would like a book. Reach out to your literacy teacher if you want one.

Holes:

http://www.hayatschool.com/kuwait/articles/Holes_by_Louis_Sachar1.pdf

The Transall Saga:

<https://rk2bukz.cf/book.php?id=AEQ8EzwfPecC>

Among the Hidden:

https://englishcreek.weebly.com/uploads/6/9/7/2/6972564/1._among_the_hidden.pdf

Summer Reading Contract:

After reading this document, please click on the link below to sign the summer reading contract Google form. Signing this form states that you understand the assignment and will have the book report completed when you return to school in the fall of 2021.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_gPkPjv0z0f0Mpe5dxJvxae_DuGQDYeahjG7HdRApHHwp-w/viewform

Book Report:

Summary: Write a summary of the book

1st paragraph- Write about the setting, (where and when the story takes place). Introduce the main character or characters in the story. Ex. What are the character's qualities, name, etc. Discuss what conflict/problem the main character faces in the story. If you're still having trouble starting, you can answer the questions who, what, when, where, and how.

2nd paragraph- Summarize what happens in the rising action up until the climax of the story, (don't give away the ending, this should be just enough to tease the reader into wanting to read this book. Use some of these transition words to help you write your review.

first	also	because	another
second	between	next	as a result
third	finally	then	later
fast	after that	for example	during

Opinion:

3rd paragraph- Write a paragraph giving your opinion on the book. Use these guidelines. Write about why you like or dislike the book. Give details, for example: Was the book confusing? Was it too easy to read or too hard? Was it predictable/believable? Did you like the ending? What was your favorite part? What connections did you make with your life or other books? Talk about the author's style of writing and give examples from the book. This should be a minimum of five sentences.

Recommendation:

4th paragraph- Explain whether you would recommend this book to student or not? Rate the book from 1 star to 5 stars. Give examples of why you gave it the rating you did. Examples should include a quote or quotes from the book or a summary of the part of the book that you liked or did not like.

Introduction/General Information About the Book:

Title: _____

Author: _____

Type of Book (fantasy, humor, science fiction, mystery, biography, non-fiction):

Main Character:

Main character: _____

Describe this character:

I can identify with the character because:

Other Characters:

Another Character: _____

Details:

Another Character: _____

Details:

Setting:

(Where does the story take place? When is the story happening?)

Describe the time and place of the story:

Comments about the setting (examples: setting makes story exciting, setting has an important effect on main character, setting is/is not exciting or new, setting increased my knowledge of something):

Theme:

(What did the author want you to experience, feel, or understand through reading this book? A theme can be about specific people and particular situations or about life in general.)

What is the author trying to say in this story? What is his/her lesson in life?

Is there a moral to this story?

This is a story about (courage? working hard? doing the right thing? greed? importance of friends? jealousy? love? caring? happiness? sadness?)

This book showed me/I learned from this story:

Plot:

Summary of the story (Use the five parts of plot to guide you.)

Exposition (background information, introduction of characters, setting information)

Rising Action (Explain the major conflict in the book and what type of conflict it is: Person vs. Person, Person vs. Self, Person vs. Nature, Person vs. Fate, or Person vs. Society.)

Climax (Explain the event that was the turning point.)

Falling Action (Explain how the conflict was solved.)

Resolution (Explain how the story ended.)
