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Dear 6th Grade Readers and Writers,

Congratulations! Your studies at Scott M. Ellis Elementary have ended and you are ready for your next quest- middle school. *"Middle school is kind of like Middle-earth...seek the truth and see that good conquers evil." ~From Lucy and CeCee's* *How to Survive (And Thrive) In Middle School* *by Kimberly Dana*

To prepare for 6th grade, we are requesting that you read at least 20 minutes daily and record your thoughts on the attached response pages. You may read whatever you choose. Select books or magazines from the list below, search the public library for interesting choices, visit bookstores for newly released titles, or read on your electronic device. The attached response pages should serve as a place to keep track of your thoughts and noticings about your reading, and anything else you'd like to share. Write reading reflections, stories, poems, or journal entries about anything that energizes you. If something spectacular occurs and inspires you to change the course of your life, write about it. *We want to know!* Feel free to add loose leaf paper for additional response pages as needed.

Record the books you've read on the Summer Reading Log. Bring the log and your responses with you on the first day of school; we are excited to see what new books and adventures you've uncovered.

Have a wonderful summer; see you in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Parvis & Mrs. Carl

Suggestions for 6th Grade Summer Reading 2018

A few fiction favorites are:

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
There's a Boy In the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
Petey by Ben Mikaelsen
The Underneath by Kathi Applet
Lucy and CeCee's How to Survive (And Thrive) In Middle School by Kimberly Dana

Classic novels make excellent choices too:

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum

A few excellent authors are:

Rick Riordan	Sharon Creech
Jean Craighead George	Wendy Mass
Mary Downing Hahn	Raina Telgemeier
Gary Paulsen	Jeff Kinner
Jerry Spinelli	Lauren Tarshis

Excellent nonfiction choices include:

Magazines i.e. "Flipside" (Science), "Girl's Life", "Boy's Life", "Teen Ink" (written by teens, for teens)
The Diary Of Anne Frank by Anne Frank
Three Cups of Tea: Young Readers Edition by Greg Mortenson
Frozen in Time, The Story of Salt, The Cod's Tale all three by Mark Kurlansky

Summer Reading Log

Name: Date:

1. Title and Author_____
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9. Title and Author_____
10. Title and Author_____

Did any characters you read about inspire you? Please explain your thinking.

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Student Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature Date

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Reading Response Pages

Book Title: Date:

Author:

Pages read: Minutes read:

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