

GRADE 6

2017 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The faculty at QMS is again sponsoring a Summer Reading Program that focuses on quality literature and invites students to experience a variety of genres. It is our hope that it not only challenges students to read two novels, but also inspires students to read other books for their own enjoyment. By interacting with good literature, both during the school year as well as during the summer, students will recognize and appreciate the power and beauty of written language and identify with the universality of human experience as they think critically about the events and characters portrayed in the literary works. It is through reading that we come to a better understanding of our world, the people who inhabit it, and the experiences we share. Enjoy!

Incoming sixth grade students are expected to **read at least two books**. One choice should come from the included list. The other book is your choice. While reading, you should try to **fill your bingo card** by reading in various environments. Students should complete at least one line of bingo throughout the summer. Students who complete the entire card will receive a homework pass from their ELA teacher. Also, students should keep track of the books you've read on the **rating chart**, which should be signed by a parent or guardian. The rating chart and bingo card should be brought to school in the first week of school.

Students will also be required to hand in a grammar review packet. The attached **grammar assessment** will help prepare your student for the content that will be delivered in the classroom. All students are expected to know the parts of speech and their functions when they enter sixth grade. Grammar curriculum will be based on this foundational knowledge.

Select at least one book from the reading list below.

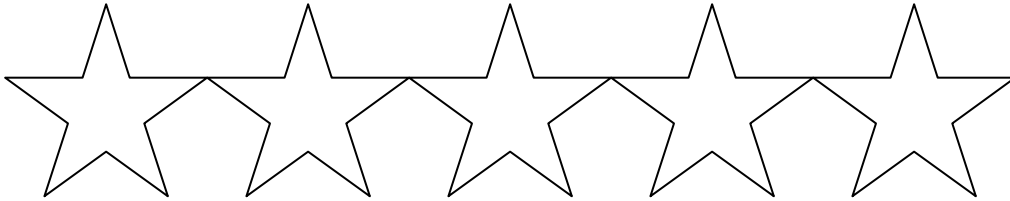
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
Redwall by Brian Jacques
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling
True Legend by Mike Lupica
Heat by Mike Lupica
All Alone in the Universe by Lynne Rae Perkins
The Wave by Todd Strasser
The 39 Clues: Book One – The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town by Kimberly Willis Holt
Horizon by Scott Westerfield
Maximum Ride by James Patterson
The Dreamer by Pam Munoz Ryan
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Zlata's Diary by Zlata Filipovic
Believe: The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand by Eric LeGrand

SUMMER READING RATING CHART

NAME: _____ **HR:** _____

1. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK THIS SUMMER (TITLE AND AUTHOR)?

RATE THAT BOOK BY COLORING IN 1 TO 5 STARS. (1 = DIDN'T LOVE IT 5 = LOVED IT!)



IN THE SPACE BELOW, WRITE WHAT YOU THINK IS THE MESSAGE OF THE NOVEL.

WHAT OTHER BOOKS DID YOU READ THIS SUMMER? RATE THEM AS WELL!

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Summer Reading BINGO

Name: _____

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

read to a pet	read outside	read by yourself	read to a family member	read for longer than usual
draw a picture of what you read	read on a family trip	read to someone on the phone	read on a Saturday	read to a sibling or friend
read while snuggling	read with a bowl of ice cream	free!	read to a stuffed animal	read without being asked
read in your swim suit	read under the covers	read before breakfast	read in the car	read your favorite book again
read in a funny voice	swap a book with a friend	read twice in one day	read a book someone else picks	read a book that became a movie

Bingo Prize: _____ Blackout Prize: _____

