

6th Grade Summer Reading Work 2025

For this summer, you will read a minimum of 2 books, at least one from each of these categories.

1. Choose one of the following titles:
 - a. The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
 - b. Swindle by Gordon Korman
 - c. The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

2. Any 5th or 6th grade level book you choose!

Your assignment for book #1: Reading Reflection

- You may type or hand write your reflections. Choose any 5 of the following prompts to write a 4-5 sentence response about the book you are reading. These can be spread throughout the book or at places that pop out to you. These reflection prompts will make you think about the plot, the characters, text connections, and MUCH MORE! *Please be sure to carefully proofread your writing for correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, etc. See below for an example.*

Reading Prompt Example

6thGrade Summer Work – Book #1 Reading Reflections

Title: Holes by Louis Sachar

Prompt #4: Describe a conflict that happened in this chapter/book. How do you think it will be resolved?

In this book, one of the main conflicts is between the main character and society. Due to a curse in his family, Stanley Yelnats is a very unlucky kid. One day, he is accused of stealing sneakers from a famous baseball player named Clyde “Sweet Feet” Livingston. At his trial, he told the judge the truth, that they literally fell onto his head from the sky. The skeptical judge did not believe him, and he was sentenced to spend time at the juvenile detention center, Camp Green Lake. This is what starts the whole story in Holes.

Your assignment for book #2: Reading Reflection OR Book Jacket

For the book of your choice, you can EITHER answer 5 of the reading prompt questions like you did for book #1 OR you can create a Book Jacket.

Directions for Book Jacket:

1. Create a new book cover for your book (on the front cover-make sure your new cover is your own design but still contain the author and title of the book)
2. The left inside flap should contain a summary of your book
3. The left inside page should contain a story map
4. The right inside page should contain an alternate ending to the book
5. The right inside flap should contain a book review
6. The back cover should have your name. Bring your book jacket on the first day of school (You may be creative on the back cover and draw a picture if you wish for extra credit)

Reading Response Prompts Book #1 & Book #2 (if you choose for #2)

1. Which character from this chapter reminds you of someone in your life? Who and how?	2. Does this story remind you of another book you have read? How are the books similar? How are they different?	3. If set in another time or place, how would this book change? Explain.
4. Describe a conflict that happened in this chapter/book. How do you think it will be resolved?	5. Pick a word that you think would describe this chapter. Why did you choose this word?	6. Choose a paragraph from the book that you think gives a good description of something. Copy it down. Why did it stick with you?

<p>7. From whose point of view is this story told? One of the characters? Several of the characters? A narrator? How would the story change if it were someone different?</p>	<p>8. Do you like the main character of your book? Why or why not?</p>	<p>9. Think about the chapter you just read. Finish this sentence in 3 ways: I wonder... Explain.</p>
<p>10. After reading a chapter, make a prediction of what you think will happen next in the story.</p>	<p>11. Think about a choice that a character made. Would you have made that same choice? Why or why not?</p>	<p>12. Do you have any unanswered questions about your story? What are they? Why are you still wondering these?</p>

All Summer Reading Work due the First Day of School!