

# Druid Hills Middle School 2017 Summer Reading Assignment

## Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Have you started planning your summer days of relaxing, swimming, or traveling? Make sure to add **reading** to your plans!

To make sure that you keep your 5<sup>th</sup> grade skills sharp and start 6<sup>th</sup> grade positively, you must read **TWO BOOKS** – **one fiction and one nonfiction** – this summer. During the first week of sixth grade, your new language arts teacher will collect these assignments. This form is also available on the DHMS website. Make sure to write in complete, correctly punctuated sentences, and don't forget to underline your book titles!

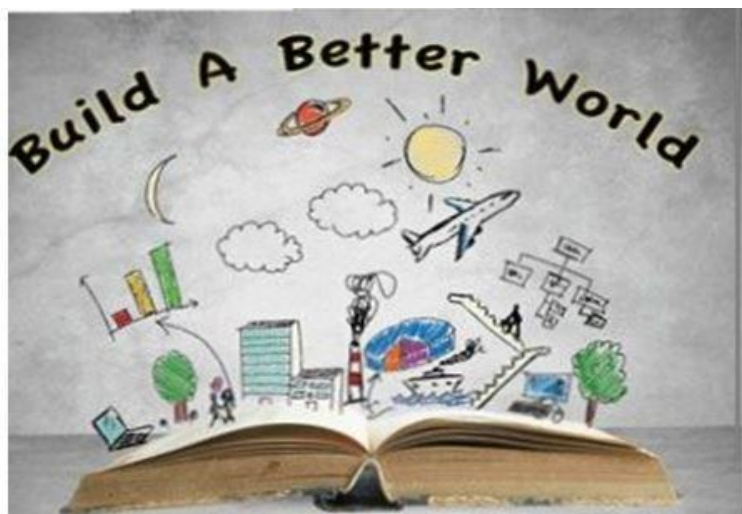
Read any two books of your choosing, as long as they match your ability level and are approved by your parents. If you need help picking a book, check

the DHMS Media Center website for suggestions!

Enjoy your books and your summer.

See you in August!

*6<sup>th</sup> grade DHMS ELA teachers*



**DHMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Nonfiction Summer Reading**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the central idea of your book? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What surprised you the most from your reading? Explain, using details from the book. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What was the author’s purpose in writing the book (to entertain, explain, inform, or persuade)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Page	List three additional points of interest or facts you learned from your book.
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	2.
	3.

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**DHMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fiction Summer Reading**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Characterize the protagonist**, or main character, in your book. An easy way to characterize is to remember the acronym PAIRS (**p**hysical description, **a**ctions, **i**nnner thoughts, **r**eactions, **s**peech). \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Describe the main **conflict**, or problem, in the book. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe the **resolution** (how the conflict is solved). \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Which character did you like the most? Explain, using specific details from the story. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. A **quote** is a sentence taken directly from a book and enclosed in quotation marks. Choose a quote that best expresses the **theme** (main message) of your book, write it below using correct punctuation, and explain why you chose it. \_\_\_\_\_  
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