

6th & 7th Grade Summer Learning Expectations

Happy Summer Vacation new and returning Vikings!!! Below you will find the summer learning expectations. Please do your best and read books that follow the guidelines. You will be expected to be able to share out on one of these upon the return to school in the fall. Good luck and Happy Reading!

- Read **3 novels** in the students Lexile range.
- The novels cannot be movies.
- The novels should not be books that have been previously read or read as a class in the past.
- **Graphic novels are not recommended.**

For each book please jot down on a piece of paper or notecard:

1. Title/Author
2. Main characters
3. Setting (time and place of story)
4. Main conflict
5. Resolution (ending).

This should be done for each book.

For one book, you have the option of completing a chapter summary journal/log, that can be submitted in place of book talk. In the summaries you should include:

- Character development/growth
- Any emerging themes or main ideas
- Any cool vocabulary
- Neatly done and legible

When students return to class in the Fall, teachers will accept journals or give directions for a book talk to be completed during the first two weeks of class..You will also use one of your chosen books to complete your first writing assignment in the fall. Directions and rubrics will be provided by sixth grade teachers when students arrive at Smith

You can find a list of recommended books here: [6th grade Recommended Reading Book List](#)

Thank you and Happy Summer,
The Smith Middle School Language Arts Team

