# 2024 Incoming Sixth Grade Summer Reading Assignment



Each rising 6th grader is required to read two books this summer. After the student has completed reading both books, they should:

1. Each book on the suggested list is about characters who are faced with challenging situations. Select one character in either one of the books that you read who you think dealt with his/her situation in the best way possible. Create an award for this character - **Bravery in the Face of Challenges Award**. Design a trophy or a ribbon or a pin that this character will receive. Draw a picture of the award. Then write a speech that you will say when you present this award. In your speech, describe the challenges that the character faced and what the character did to overcome those difficulties. What character traits helped this character succeed? The speech should be hand written on looseleaf. It should take no longer than 30 seconds to read orally.

2. Write a short summary (no longer than 10 sentences) about the novel that you did not select for your character award. Tell about the main events only. Summaries should be written by hand on looseleaf.

When we return to school, we will be discussing these books and students will be expected to participate in all graded activities and assessments. Parents should sign the form which is to be returned to the ELA teacher on the first day of class. Please bring your books, speeches, awards, and summaries to our first ELA class.

## Traditional Novels (choose one)

*Restart* - Gordon Korman

*24 Hours in Nowhere* - Dusti Bowling

*Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* - Dusti Bowling

*Front Desk* - Kelly Yang

*A Fish in a Tree* - Lynda Mullaly Hunt

## Graphic Novels (choose one):

*Cici's Journal: The Adventures of a Writer in Training* - Joris Chamblain

*El Deafo* - Cece Bell

*Squished* - Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter

*I Survived the Shark Attack of 1919* - Georgia Ball

*New Kid* - Jerry Craft


Student's Name:_____

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