

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade SUMMER READING for Booker T. Washington Middle School 2018- 2019

### Requirements

Sixth grade students enrolled in Booker T. Washington during the fall of 2018 must read **ONE BOOK** from the list below and complete the summer notes assignment.

All rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to read one book from the list below and complete the *Summer Notes* assignment over the summer. In addition, students will be completing in-class lessons on literary elements (themes, conflict, characters, setting, etc.), language devices (tone, purpose, audience, etc.), vocabulary, and grammar relevant to their book during the first two weeks of school.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade students may visit their local community library to check out their book. Students may also choose to purchase their book from Barnes and Noble, from another book store, from a discount book store, from an online site such as Amazon, or they may wish to purchase an e-book version for their Kindle, Nook, or iPad. All books should be read and the *Summer Notes* assignment should be completed BEFORE returning to school in September.

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#### Please choose ONE BOOK from this List:

<i>Booked</i>	Kwame Alexander	<i>Endangered</i>	Eliot Schrefer
<i>Crossover</i>	Kwame Alexander	<i>One for the Murphys</i>	Lynda Mullaly Hunt
<i>Fort</i>	Cynthia DeFelice	<i>Cinder</i>	Marissa Meyer
<i>All the Answers</i>	Kate Messner	<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>	Thanhha Lai
<i>The Thicket: A Path Begins</i>	J.A. White	<i>Spy School</i>	Stuart Gibbs
<i>The Eighth Day</i>	Dianne K. Salerni	<i>Ungifted</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>Brotherhood</i>	A.B. Westrick	<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>	Blue Balliett
<i>The Paper Cowboy</i>	Kristin Levine	<i>Mockingbird</i>	Kathryn Erskine
<i>House Arrest</i>	K.A. Holt	<i>Pop</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>Echo</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	<i>The Rock and the River</i>	Kekla Magoon
<i>The Screaming Staircase</i>	Jonathan Stroud	<i>When the Whistle Blows</i>	Fran Cannon Slayton
<i>Counting by 7s</i>	Holly Sloan	<i>Out of My Mind</i>	Sharon Draper
<i>The Sea of Trolls</i>	Nancy Farmer	<i>All of the Above</i>	Shelley Pearsall
<i>Orbiting Jupiter</i>	Gary Schmidt	<i>The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had</i>	Kristin Levine
<i>Roller Girl</i>	Victoria Jamieson	<i>Breathe: A Ghost Story</i>	Cliff McNish
<i>The War That Saved My Life</i>	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	<i>The Girl Who Could Fly</i>	Victoria Forester
<i>The Seventh Most Important Thing</i>	Shelley Pearsall	<i>The London Eye Mystery</i>	Siobhan Dowd
<i>A Night Divided</i>	Jennifer A. Nielsen	<i>Shooting the Moon</i>	Francis O'Roark Dowell
<i>Space Case</i>	Stuart Gibbs	<i>The Black Book of Secrets</i>	F.E. Higgins
<i>Half a Chance</i>	Cynthia Lord	<i>Book of a Thousand Days</i>	Shannon Hale
<i>Seeing Red</i>	Kathryn Erskine	<i>First Light</i>	Rebecca Stead
<i>Shadow</i>	Michael Morpurgo	<i>London Calling</i>	Edward Bloor
<i>Twerp</i>	Mark Goldblatt	<i>Savvy</i>	Ingrid Law
<i>Under the Egg</i>	Laura Marx Fitzgerald	<i>The Uprising</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix
<i>Zero Tolerance</i>	Claudia Mills	<i>Shakespeare's Secret</i>	Elise Broach

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Notes Assignment

Directions: Complete the Summer Reading Notes assignment on the book you read this summer. Please neatly handwrite your responses. The assignment is due to your English teacher on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Title of Novel:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Character 1:</b> What did the character look like? Describe his/her personality.	<b>Character 2:</b> What did the character look like? Describe his/her personality.
<b>Setting:</b> What is the time period and place of the story? How long did it last?	<b>Main Conflict:</b> What was the conflict? How did the problem get solved?
<b>Plot:</b> Write a summary of the novel, including the beginning, middle, and end.	
<b>Theme:</b> What lesson was learned? How?	<b>Opinion:</b> What did you think of the book and why?

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_