



## Greenville Central School

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Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Readers and Writers,

Congratulations! Your studies at Scott M. Ellis Elementary have ended and you are ready for your next quest- middle school. *“Middle school is kind of like Middle-earth...seek the truth and see that good conquers evil.”*  
~From Lucy and CeCee’s How to Survive (And Thrive) In Middle School by Kimberly Dana

To prepare for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, we are requesting that you read at least 20 minutes daily and record your thoughts on the attached response pages. You may read whatever you choose. Select books or magazines from the list below, search the public library for interesting choices, visit bookstores for newly released titles, or read on your electronic device. The attached response pages should serve as a place to keep track of your thoughts and noticings about your reading, and anything else you’d like to share. Write reading reflections, stories, poems, or journal entries about anything that energizes you. If something spectacular occurs and inspires you to change the course of your life, write about it. *We want to know!* Feel free to add loose leaf paper for additional response pages as needed.

Record the books you’ve read on the Summer Reading Log. Bring the log and your responses with you on the first day of school; we are excited to see what new books and adventures you’ve uncovered.

Have a wonderful summer; see you in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Parvis & Mrs. Carl

### Suggestions for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2017

#### *A few fiction favorites are:*

There’s a Boy In the Girl’s Bathroom by Louis Sachar

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Petey by Ben Mikaelson

The Thing About Georgie by Lisa Graff

The Underneath by Kathi Applet

Lucy and CeCee’s How to Survive (And Thrive) In Middle School by Kimberly Dana

#### *Classic novels make excellent choices too:*

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum

#### *A few excellent authors are:*

Sharon Creech

Jean Craighead George

Mary Downing Hahn

Gary Paulsen

Jerry Spinelli

#### *Excellent nonfiction choices include:*

Magazines i.e. “Flipside” (Science), “Girl’s Life”, “Boy’s Life”, “Teen Ink” (written by teens, for teens)

The Diary Of Anne Frank by Anne Frank

Three Cups of Tea: Young Readers Edition by Greg Mortenson

Frozen in Time, The Story of Salt, The Cod’s Tale all three by Mark Kurlansky

# Summer Reading Log

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*Did any characters you read about inspire you? Please explain your thinking.*

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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