



## Greenville Central School

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Brian W. Reeve, Principal

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

Congratulations! Your studies at Scott M. Ellis Elementary have ended and you are ready to meet the challenges that lie ahead in Greenville Middle School. Welcome. I look forward to participating in your journey toward fulfilling reading and writing lives. *“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, I recommend that you read at least 20 minutes daily and record your thoughts in a notebook. 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. Your notebook should serve as a place to keep track of your thoughts and everything you notice around you. 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. *I want to know!*

Record the books you’ve read during summer in the Summer Reading Log (over please). Bring the log and your notebook with you on the first day of school; I am excited to see what new books and adventures you’ve uncovered.

Have a wonderful summer; see you in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Parvis

### Suggestions for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2016

#### *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

Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date