Summer of 2020  

Grade 6 Summer Reading List

For Social Studies - choose one (1) book only and complete the 2 page report sheet enclosed. I have included choices of differing interests and reading levels. Check them out online first to decide which one interests you.

(easy reading)  
- **Athens is Saved** by Stewart Ross

- **7 Wonders of the World** by Mary Koffman

(medium reading)  
- **The Eyes of Pharaoh** by Chris Eboch

- **Detectives in Togas** by Henry Winterfeld

(challenge reading)  
- **Song of Achilles** by Madeline Miller

- **The Scribes from Alexandria** by Caroline Lawrence

Grade 7 Summer Reading List

For Social Studies - choose one (1) book only and complete the 2 page report sheet enclosed. I have included choices of differing interests and reading levels. Check them out online first to decide which one interests you.

(easy reading)  
- **Liberty’s Son** by Paul B. Thompson

- **World’s Apart** by Kathleen Karr

(medium reading)  
- **Chains** by Laurie Halse Anderson

- **The Arrow over the Door** by Joseph Bruchac

(Challenge reading)  
- **My Brother Sam is Dead** by James L. and Christopher Collier

- **The Sign of the Beaver** by Elizabeth George Speare

Grade 8 Summer Reading List

For Social Studies - choose one (1) book only and complete the 2 page report sheet enclosed. I have included choices of differing interests and reading levels. Check them out online first to decide which one interests you.

- **Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women** By Catherine Thimmesh  
  Nonfiction

- **Brown Girl Dreaming** By Jacqueline Woodson  
  Poetry

- **Nothing But the Truth** By Avi  
  Docudrama
Name ______________________________________
Jr. High Social Studies Summer Reading Book Report Form

| Book Title _______________________________________________________
| Author _________________________________________________________
| Setting (where) ________________________________________________
| (when) ________________________________________________________

| Main Characters ________________________________________________
| _______________________________________________________________
| _______________________________________________________________
| _______________________________________________________________

Place this story in history. Discuss the key historical references in the book. Could the events really have happened? (6-8 sentences)

Write a brief summary of the story (8-10 sentences)
Compare 2 characters from the book. Fill in 12 facts in the Venn diagram.

1. ______________
2. ______________

Identify 10 new words you’ve learned from this book and define them below.