

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Parents,

Over the summer, incoming fifth and sixth graders are **required** to read **ONE** novel.

It is mandatory that these novels be purchased and read over the summer. All novels can be easily purchased in-stores or online (Amazon, Scholastic, etc.), even accessible at the library. Selections are as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> grade: *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg

6<sup>th</sup> grade: *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

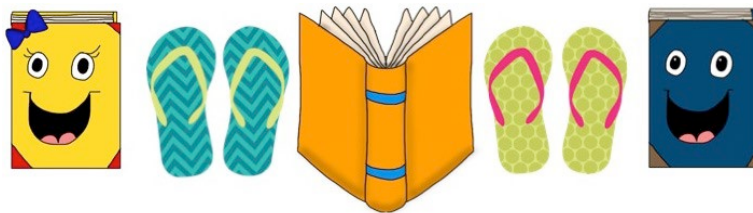
Upon returning to school, students will be held accountable in two ways. Students will respond to a Criterion Online Writing Lab prompt about their novel. Students will also be tested on reading comprehension.

We thank you for your continued support and commitment to your child's education. According to the American Library Association, summer reading programs help students to keep up their skills and also generate interest in reading, as well as life-long learning. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

We hope you have a safe, and blessed summer! Happy Reading!

Best,

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Miss Abby Oravetz, 6<sup>th</sup> grade



Hooraay for Summer Reading!