

June 2024

Dear Fifth Grade Parents & Guardians:

Your child will read one novel as part of the English Language Arts curriculum. They may choose 1 book from the Reading Olympics Book List for 2025. Along with reading the book, your child must complete the Scrapbook Page Project. Directions for the assignment are on the attached paper. The Scrapbook Page will be collected on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th**. This assignment will be the first grade for both Reading and Speaking.

Have a happy & safe summer, we look forward to seeing you at the end of August!



Thank you and God bless,
The 6th Grade Teachers

6th Grade - Summer Reading and Scrapbook Page Assignment

1. Independent Reading:

★ Choose **1 book** from the Reading Olympics List to be read over the summer

★ 1st goal: create one scrapbook page (12x12, **both sides**)

★ 2nd goal: join the *Summer Reading Google Classroom* enter this code **yod2cwt**

★ 3rd goal: create a list of questions and answers about the book to be answered in Google Classroom. Stay away from the yes and no responses.

Example: Why did they think Maniac Magee was blind?

Answer: He didn't see a difference in the color of skin between the East Side and the West Side of town.

★ **Requirements listed below should be for the scrapbook page**

(use the front and back)

All responses should be in **complete sentences** unless otherwise noted.

1. Title - author of the book (include an image)
2. Setting - where does the story take place
3. Characters - list and describe a few of the main characters
4. Summary - type a **paragraph** describing what the story was about.
5. Favorite Quote - what is your favorite quote from the book? What does it mean to you?
6. Rating - Out of five stars how would you rate this book? and why???
7. Creatively display items required and add pictures, decorations, and items related to your book. *Think of what a scrapbook looks like*
8. ****Include your first and last name too:)

★ **Due Date:** Wednesday, September 4th

Scrapbook Page Summer Reading Rubric

Name: _____

- ★ Scrapbook Page Requirements listed below (use the **front and back**)
- ★ All responses should be in **complete sentences** unless otherwise noted.

	Possible Points	Points Earned
Title - author of the book (include an image)	5	
Setting - where does the story take place	5	
Characters - list and describe some of the main characters	5	
Summary - type a paragraph describing what the story was about.	15	
Favorite Quote - what is your favorite quote from the book? What does it mean to you?	10	
Rating - Out of five stars how would you rate this book? and why ???	10	
Creatively displayed items required: added pictures, decorations, and items related to their book.	5	
Turned in on time and Followed Directions	5	
Spelling & Grammar Mechanics are included in all of the above		
Total Points	60	

I hope that you enjoyed your summer reading project:) and learned a lot too!

**Reading Olympics 2025
Middle School List**

	Title	Author	Date
1	A Kind of Spark	Elle McNicoll	2017
2	A Night Divided	Jennifer A. Nielsen	2015
3	A Wish in the Dark	Christina Soontornvat	2020
4	Ali Cross	James Patterson	2019
5	All Battles End at Sunset	Jared Acuna	2023
6	As Brave As You	Jason Reynolds	2016
7	Beverly, Right Here	Kate DiCamillo	1998
8	Deadly Aim: The Civil War Story of Michigan's Anishinaabe Sharpshooters	Sally M. Walker	2021
9	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein	2013
10	Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson	2002
11	Goodbye, Mr. Terupt	Rob Buyea	2020
12	Greystone Secrets #2: The Deceivers	Margaret Peterson Haddix	2020
13	Ground Zero	Alan Gratz	2021
14	Rez Ball	Byron Graves	2023
15	Ruby Lost and Found	Christina Li	2023
16	Shouting at the Rain	Lynda Mullaly	2019
17	Simon Sort of Says	Erin Bow	2023
18	The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, A Shocking Heist and the Birth of a Global Celebrity	Nicholas Day	2023
19	The Night Diary	Veera Hiranandani	2018
20	The Star That Always Stays	Anna Rose Johnson	2021
21	The Windeby Puzzle: History and Story	Lois Lowry	2023
22	They Threw Us Away: The Teddies Saga	Daniel Kraus	2020
23	Walls	L. M. Elliott	2021
24	We Are Not Free	Traci Chee	2020
25	We Dream of Space	Erin Entrada	2020

Speaking Rubric - Scrapbook Presentation

Name: _____

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*Student's voice is loud and clear	5	3	1
*Student makes significant eye contact and delivery is enthusiastic	5	3	1
*Student reads and presents with fluency	5	3	1
*Student demonstrates knowledge and comprehension of the book they read and can answer peer/teacher questions	5	3	1
Total Possible Score - 20 points			