



Summer Reading Assignment - Grade 6

2017



Incoming 6th graders are to read the following books:

FICTION: Gregor the Overlander (The Underland Chronicles - Book 1) by Suzanne Collins

NONFICTION: My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen

Attached, please find **2 graphic organizers** that should be completed while you are reading each book. (1 organizer per book)

Directions for Graphic Organizers:

Be sure to complete the organizers as you are reading. They will help you track the characters and the events in the books.

Organizer #1: Story Map- Fill in the map with the necessary elements that pertain to the book Gregor the Overlander.

Organizer #2: Character Trait Organizer for My Life in Dog Years. Choose one of the characters (dogs), and complete the organizer with as many traits as you feel apply to that character.

Writing Assignment:

After reading the above titles, the students are expected to complete the following writing assignment:

***On loose leaf, or typed, please respond to the following prompt: After reading My Life in Dog Years, the reader became familiar with the dogs in Gary Paulsen's life. In a COMPLETE PARAGRAPH describe how you feel animals can impact someone's life, provide **2 examples**. You can feel free to make text-to-self connections and draw on your own experiences. Be sure that your paragraph fully addresses this question, and includes both topic and concluding sentences. ☺**

Below are some additional resources should you want to find other fun summer books!

<http://www.scholastic.com/>

http://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading/6th_grade.shtm

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/6th-grade-reading-list>

<http://kids.nypl.org/book-lists/sixth-grade>

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