

Summer Reading Assignment for 6th Graders

Hello Scholars and Families,

To help you get ready for 6th grade, your summer assignment will include reading one book and completing a creative project. During the school year, we will explore different genres, deepen our comprehension, and strengthen our writing skills. This summer project will get you started by helping you practice those skills with a book of your choice!

 **You are NOT required to buy the book.** All books listed below are available at the Enoch Pratt Free Library or as eBooks through their online collection.

Step 1: Choose **ONE** book from the list below

- **Clean Getaway** by Nic Stone (Realistic Fiction)
 - **City of Ghosts** by Victoria Schwab (Paranormal Mystery)
 - **Black Brother, Black Brother** by Jewell Parker Rhodes (Contemporary Fiction)
 - **Amari and the Night Brothers** by B.B. Alston (Fantasy)
 - **One Crazy Summer** by Rita Williams-Garcia (Historical Fiction) **Teacher's Favorite**
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Step 2: Choose **ONE** project format

Option 1: Character Journal

Write **5 journal entries** and design a **cover** for the journal.

- Each entry must be at least **10 sentences** long.
- Write from the **main character's point of view**.
- Cover important events throughout the **entire book**—beginning, middle, and end.
- Include character thoughts, feelings, and reactions to events or other characters.

Option 2: Creative Poster + Explanation

Create a **poster** and write **2 paragraphs**.

- The poster should include **images or drawings** of characters, key events, settings, and important symbols.
- Paragraph 1: Explain what each part of the poster represents.
- Paragraph 2: Reflect on why you chose to include those elements and what they mean to the story.

Option 3: Book Review

Write a **3-paragraph book review**.

- **Paragraph 1:** Summarize the entire book. Include main events and characters.
 - **Paragraph 2:** Share what you liked and why others should read it.
 - **Paragraph 3:** Share what you didn't like or questions you'd ask the author.
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Paragraph Checklist

Each paragraph must be **at least 7 sentences** long. Use this checklist to polish your work:

-  **Spelling:** Use a dictionary, family member, or spell-check tool.
 -  **Capitalization:** Check first words in sentences, names, places, and book titles.
 -  **Punctuation:** Use periods, commas, exclamation marks, and question marks correctly.
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 **Goal:** Show your understanding, creativity, and thoughtful reflection!

Have fun reading and enjoy your summer adventure through books!
