



Rising 6th Grade 2020-2021

Students,

It's almost summertime, and we are encouraging you to spend some time reading this summer. There are so many wonderful books out there to read. Check out your local library or the local bookstore for an assortment of literary delights.

Your required reading will be ***Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry. You will then pick **one** of the following:

- *Twenty-one Balloons* by William Pène du Bois
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Be sure to take notes as you read through your books. Things to consider while taking notes: who are the main characters, descriptions of the characters, setting, and plot summary. During our first week of school, we will complete various activities over our **required** reading. There will also be an assessment over the required reading. You will complete an activity over your book of choice.

Happy Reading,
Ms. Mack