

Montgomery Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are continually searching for ways to increase student achievement in the students of the Montgomery Elementary School. Research supports the fact that the more students read, the more their achievement increases in the area of language arts. Bearing this in mind, the language arts department has developed the following summer reading requirements for rising fifth graders who will be sixth graders in the 2019-2020 school year.

6th Grade Summer Reading 2019-2020 - 6th Grade Language Arts Students

Students are to read a **chapter book** of their choice (*see below for book details*) by August 26, 2019, and be prepared to complete a project on the book, in school, during the first two weeks. Students not completing the summer reading will need to do so during the first week of school as projects are being completed.

*Book Requirements for the sixth grade Summer Reading 2019:

1. The book must be an **AR book**. Please check to be sure the book you've chosen is an Accelerated Reader book by going to www.arbookfind.com. If the book is not on this website, it's not an AR book.
2. All books chosen must be **FICTION**.
3. Each book must be a **chapter book** with **at least 75 pages** or more.
4. The book must be a **level 4.0 or higher**. Please don't pick a book that is 3.8 or 3.9 etc...(IEP students with reading levels lower than 4.0 are an exception.)
5. The book you choose must be a book you haven't taken an AR test on. You will be taking the AR test in school, during the first week as part of your project grade.
6. Bring the book to school to use as a reference as you work on your project.

Some things to know/remember about your book before school starts:

1. Know the characters names, especially the main character. Correct spelling is a must.
2. Be able to tell what the setting (time, place) is of your book.
3. You will be writing a summary, in school, about your book.
4. Understanding how the main character has changed from the beginning of the book to the end is important to know and be able to describe.

Student Name _____

Use this checklist as you consider a book for your summer reading:

1. My book is FICTION. Yes_____ No_____ (find a book that is fiction)

2. There are chapters in my book. Yes_____ No_____ (find a book WITH chapters)

How many chapters are there in your book? _____

3. My book has at least 75 pages Yes_____ No_____

How many pages are there in your book? _____

4. Have you already taken an AR test on this book? Yes_____ (choose another book)
No_____

5. What is the title of your book?

_____ (Use correct capitalization and spelling!)

6. Write the author of your book

_____ (Use correct capitalization and spelling!)