

Summer 2018 Rising 6th grade homework

Dear Rising Sixth Graders:

I'm so excited to have you in English class next year!! We are going to have so much fun exploring different titles and learning new ways to use punctuation while working with our writing.

Reading

Your homework is to read *Booked* by Kwame Alexander **and** complete a minimum of 6 boxes on the Bingo board, but see how many cells you can fill! One book can count for two cells. Can you fill them all? Bring your boards the first days of school—we'll have a fun activity talking about our summer reading successes and failures.

Vocabulary Development

When you come across a word you don't know, look it up. Write the word in the blanks below. We'll use these words to kick off our vocabulary studies.

Writing Development

One thing we will consistently do in class is look at mentor texts—or another author's writing—to help us formulate our own writing. As you read over the summer, think about your own writing. What are some things that you would like to learn how to do in 6th grade as a writer? Do you want to learn how to use dialogue in a story? Find new ways to use punctuation? Master the comma? Generate cool ideas? We will use this as a master list and see how many of these ideas we can tackle. Try to identify 3 goals for the upcoming year.

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I look forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs. Flemming

6th grade Reading Bingo

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<p>A book that has been made into a movie</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A graphic novel or comic book</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A non-fiction book</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Listen to an audio story</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A book published this year</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>
<p>A book recommended by a friend</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>An article in a magazine</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A book by your favorite author</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A review</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Read aloud to someone else</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>
<p>A book with someone</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A book from a new-to-you author</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	FREE SPACE	<p>A sci fi/ fantasy</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A book in a genre that is new-to-you</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>
<p>Listen to a podcast</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A book of nonfiction</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A book with your parent (and talk about it!)</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A book of poetry</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A collection of short stories</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>
<p>A historical fiction</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>An article in the newspaper/online</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A book that makes you laugh</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A book inspired by a true story or memoir</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>A book about a journey</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Date</p>