

Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> grade! Did you know that if you do not read over the summer, you could lose up to three months of reading progress? No one wants to fall behind, so make sure you find the time to pick up a good book this summer :-)  
You are required to read at least one fiction and one non-fiction book. You may read any books at a 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade reading level. After you have read your two books, please complete all of the tasks listed on the final page. If you need book recommendations - feel free to reach out to me.

You can email me with any questions: [dromero@snowsnv.org](mailto:dromero@snowsnv.org)

The following activities are due the first day of school

For your fiction book - please do **BOTH** of the following activities:

- 1) Imagine that you are allowed to give one character some advice or words of wisdom. Write a three-paragraph letter to one of the characters that offers them some wise advice that can help them in the novel. Be sure to use specific evidence from the novel as support. Write your letter using the correct format for a friendly letter.
- 2) Imagine that your school is trying to encourage reading by promoting a different book during morning announcements every day. You have been selected to write an announcement for the novel you just read. Create a 30-second advertisement that will describe the novel and the reasons why other students at your school should read the novel. You may either write your advertisement or create a video. (Video can be put on a flash drive or emailed to me).

For your non-fiction book - please do **BOTH** of the following activities:

- 1) Write a poem about the subject of your book OR write a three-paragraph essay about what you learned.
- 2) Imagine that you wake up one morning and have become a main character or object in your non-fiction book. Describe your day. Use textual evidence to explain why you did the things you did.

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