

Grade 6 Summer Reading 2006

Improving reading and writing are important goals at Mabry. Research has shown that the amount and quality of student reading and writing are major factors in student success. Georgia and Cobb County mandates require all Middle School students to read at least 25 books (of 150 pages or more) for 2006-2007. The 3 books you read this summer will count as part of this requirement.

1. Choose 3 books from the list on the back.
2. Keep a reading log for all 3 books. You may make as many copies of the log as you need. Keep the reading log in a safe place; it is the official record of your summer reading. No other documentation for reading the 3 books will be accepted. You must turn in the completed reading log when school begins in August in order to receive credit for reading your 3 books.
3. Answer the Book Chat questions for 1 of your book choices. Be sure you use complete sentences and write well-constructed paragraphs. You will discuss this book, and turn in your written work, the first week of school.

Grade 6 Book Chat Questions

1. What is your favorite part of the book and why is it your favorite part? (1 paragraph)
2. What message(s) do you think the author is trying to give you as you read the book? (1-2 paragraphs)
3. Describe how the main character changed in the book. Give examples from the book to support your description. (2-3 paragraphs)

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<u>Al Capone Does My Shirts</u> by Gennifer Choldenko	AR 3.5
<u>Bambi, a Life in the Woods</u> by Felix Salten	AR 4.9
<u>The Cay</u> by Theodore Taylor	AR 5.3
<u>A Dog's Life</u> by Ann M. Martin	AR 5.1
<u>The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm</u> by Nancy Farmer	AR 4.7
<u>Eyes of the Emperor</u> by Graham Salisbury	AR 3.9
<u>Far North</u> by Will Hobbs	AR 5.3
<u>The Falcon's Malteser</u> by Anthony Horowitz	AR 4.3
<u>The Good Liar</u> by Gregory Maguire	AR 5.1
<u>Heidi</u> by Johann Spyri	AR 8.2
<u>Hoot!</u> By Carl Hiaasen	AR 5.2
<u>Just Ella</u> by Margaret Haddix	AR 5.5
<u>Kidnapped</u> by Robert Louis Stevenson	AR 7.6
<u>The Library Card</u> by Jerry Spinelli	AR 4.3
<u>Mary, Bloody Mary</u> by Carolyn Meyer	AR 6.3
<u>Midnight Magic</u> by Avi	AR 4.7
<u>The Ravenmaster's Secret</u> by Elvira Woodruff	AR 5.2
<u>Runt</u> by Marion Dane Bauer	AR 4.8
<u>Skeleton Man</u> by Joseph Bruchac	AR 4.8
<u>Stowaway</u> by Karen Hesse	AR 6.1
<u>Surviving the Applewhites</u> by Stephanie Tolan	AR 5.5
<u>The Tale of Despereaux</u> by Kate DiCamillo	AR 4.7
<u>The Teacher's Funeral</u> by Richard Peck	AR 4.7
<u>The Thief Lord</u> by Cornelia Funke	AR 4.8
<u>Tyler on Prime Time</u> by Steve Atinsky	AR 5.2