

PENN-DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

NORTHLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER READING

GRADE 6

2022

Dear Parents and Students:

All of us who are involved in teaching English Language Arts acknowledge the value of practicing reading all year long – not just during the school year. For that reason, we have developed a required summer reading assignment because we believe it will help students meet academic challenges in the coming year and encourage them to develop independent reading habits.

Students are required to read ONE novel for summer reading. This will be the same book for all three grades.

Unstoppable by Tim Green – Realistic Fiction. If anyone understands the phrase "tough luck," it's Harrison. As a foster kid in a cruel home, he knows his dream of one day playing in the NFL is a longshot. Then Harrison is brought into a new home with kind, loving parents—his new dad is even a football coach. Harrison's big build and his incredible determination quickly make him a star running back on the junior high school team. On the field, he's practically unstoppable. But Harrison's good luck can't last forever. When a routine sports injury leads to a devastating diagnosis, it will take every ounce of Harrison's determination not to give up for good.

Directions for students entering Grade 6:

1. Read our *One Book, Book School* novel.
2. Take the Reading Counts quiz.
3. Complete the attached assignment using complete, detailed sentences. (3 worksheets)
4. Bring assignment to school in September.

Students may take Reading Counts quizzes during the summer or in September when they return to school.

This packet of information is also available on the Penn-Delco website at www.pdsd.org.

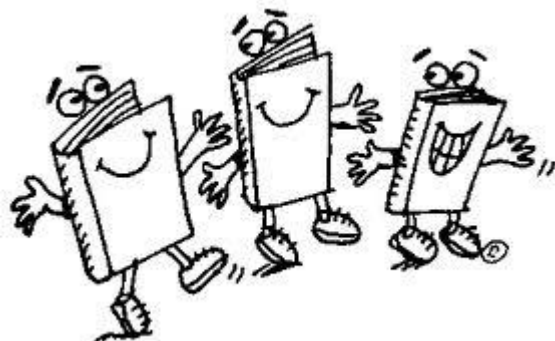
The following places will be resources to help you obtain your summer reading books.

- Aston Public Library
- Barnes & Noble
- Amazon.com

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

The 6th Grade English Language Arts Teachers



Follow Northley Middle School's Viking Vision



RESPECTFUL

- Understand character's perspectives
- Be sensitive to other's point of views



RESPONSIBLE

- Follow ALL directions- do not leave any parts blank
- If you need help- ask parents and friends
- Complete entire assignment



READY

- Bring completed assignment to school in September

Start sixth grade off on a great foot!!! 😊

Name: _____

Directions: Draw a scene from the story. Make sure your scene is neat and colorful.

Write a caption that describes your scene in a complete sentence. Remember grammar & punctuation.



Caption: _____

Name: _____

Directions: Complete each section below in at least 5-7 complete sentences.

Explain the main conflict and how was it solved.

(What was the problem? What was the solution?)

Describe the setting of the novel.
(Where and when does the story take place?)

Describe the main character of the story.

(What do they look like? How do they act? Include any other important information about the character.)

Name: _____

Directions: Complete each section below in at least 5-7 complete sentences.

Summarize the most important event in the novel.

(What is the event and why is it so important to the novel?)

Describe your favorite part of the novel.

(What is the event and why is it your favorite part?)

Make any connection to the novel.

(Compare any part of the story to yourself/another story/the world. Explain how and why they are connected to each other.)
