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## ***English Language Arts***

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Dear Incoming Sixth Grader,

Sixth grade is going to be a very exciting year for you! You will meet new friends, join clubs, learn about World History, complete new science experiments, and read countless books that will amaze and excite you.

Knowing that reading is the key to learning, the sixth grade ELA teachers would like you to read a meaningful book of your choice this summer as well as watch a movie of the same sub-genre of fiction.

As you select your summer reading book and movie, be sure to choose topics that inspire you, characters or events you can relate to, conflicts that draw you in, or settings that interest you. Here is a [list of titles](#) that you may opt to choose from when making your summer reading book selection.

Please preview these [plot summary book and movie worksheets](#) before you dive into the stories. Be sure to complete both book and movie plot development graphic organizers and answer the question connecting the plots of the two using specific evidence from both to support your responses.

Remember...every movie has at least one author who creates the screenplay. Movies are literature in motion.

Your summer assignment sheets will be used in September to guide a book-movie talk you will engage in with your teacher, so please be sure to bring your completed work to class on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

I wish you a healthy and enjoyable summer that is filled with sensational reading adventures!

Regards,

***Julie Rosslee***

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