



Rogers International School Summer Reading *incoming* Grade 6

During this summer, you will be exploring an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Language and Literature focused Key Concept. The MYP Key Concepts provide a framework for units of work and helping to organize teaching and learning. You will be connecting the MYP Key Concept below during your summer reading as well as throughout the school year.

Incoming Grade 6 students will be connecting to the MYP Key Concept:

CREATIVITY

MYP definition of the Key Concept of Creativity:

Creativity is the process of generating novel ideas and considering existing ideas from new perspectives. Creativity includes the ability to recognize the value of ideas when developing innovative responses to problems; it may be evident in the process as well as outcomes, products or solutions. In MYP language and literature, it is the process of synthesizing ideas with language that is a vehicle for creativity. It is the result of interaction and reflection, whether with the self or the wider community. This process is difficult to define and difficult to evaluate. It rests, however, on an appreciation of the process with which the individual engages, and the impact of the final product on the audience.

Please reflect on the assigned MYP Key Concept as you read **Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt** or **The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan** and be ready to share ideas throughout the school year. Along with reading the book, consider listening to the book on tape and watching the movie.

