Episcopal School of Baton Rouge
6th Grade Summer Reading

Over the summer, I hope you will find many books to challenge and interest you. Be ready to discuss and write about TWO STANDARD BOOKS (not graphic novels when you return to school. These should be books you haven't read before.

In 6th grade English, you will be learning about Greek and Roman mythology. If you haven't had previous exposure to this content, it may be helpful to choose a book from that genre.

When you return to school in August, you will write some brief reviews of what you've read, so if it helps you to jot down some notes about the plot, please do so.

Strategy #1: Get recommendations from your peers!

Every year, young readers from across the state vote on their favorite books. You can check out nominated books as well as past winners on the State Library's website.

Strategy #2: Read award-winning books.

The American Library Association bestows top honors on several books a year.

Strategy #3: Talk to adults who read lots of middle grade fiction.

Ask your teen librarian, your current English teacher, or me for help. My email address is sticklem@ehsbr.org

Books to avoid

We read several works of literature in 6th grade English, and while we can certainly gain new insights from re-reading, please avoid choosing these titles for summer reading:

***Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz**
***Ghost* by Jason Reynolds**
***This is Trevor Noah* by Trevor Noah**
***House Arrest* by K.A. Holt**
***Skeleton Creek* by Patrick Carman**

Remember that not every book is right for every reader. Use this site for plot summaries and overall guidance:

Happy reading,

Ms. Stickle