Dear Parents,

As has been explained to your child during school, we are asking that he or she read **at least two books** over the summer and answer questions about each of the books.

For each book, questions must be answered in paragraph form. Please feel free to read authors not on the list as well.

It is my hope that you will encourage your child to read as many books as possible over the summer. By reading together, as well as discussing books read independently, reading can be a very pleasant experience for your whole family.

This assignment is due the first day of school. We will all enjoy sharing our favorite books with each other the first week of school.

Sincerely,

Brittany Mercer
READING QUESTIONS FOR SUMMER LITERATURE

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper in paragraph form. 5-8 sentences for each paragraph. You may write neatly or type up your answers about each of the two books.

Please make an attractive cover for each book that includes the title of the book, the author’s name, and your name.

Paragraph One: What is the plot of your story? What happens throughout the book?

Paragraph Two: Pick one chapter in your book, and write about it. Be sure to include why you picked this chapter.

Paragraph Three: If you could be one character in the book, which one would you be? Make sure you support your statements with details from the book.
PLEASE DO NOT READ THE FOLLOWING BOOKS! We may choose to read these in class!

Hatchet
Letters from Rifka
Signs of the Beaver
The Wish Giver
Fantastic Mr. Fox
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Chasing Vermeer
Joey Pigza Swallowed a Key