Summer Reading Project  
in Preparation for Sixth Grade

To the Class of 2021

Your summer vacation provides the opportunity for reading at your leisure. As you prepare for your “senior” year at Meadowbrook, you are asked to complete the following and to submit these assignments the first day of school in the fall.

PART ONE: Select a novel from the suggested reading list and do the related activities below. The following items MUST be completed for the summer reading report:

-Cover Page
  -Design a cover page for the book report on an 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper, make sure you include the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.

-First paragraph:
  -Why do you think the author gave the book this title?
  -Think of another title for this book. Why did you choose it?
  -Think of a gift you could give one of the characters. Illustrate it on this page. Tell why this would be an appropriate gift.

-Second paragraph:
  -Which character is most like you? How?
  -Which character is least like you? How?

-Third paragraph:
  -What happens in the story that you wish could happen to you?

-Fourth paragraph:
  -Imagine you are a literary critic. Write your honest opinion of this book. Include the plot, characters, and the author’s style.

PART TWO: Select another novel from the reading list and complete the following:
-Write a letter to your teacher introducing yourself. You can start the letter, “Dear Sixth Grade Teacher.” In this short letter, describe your summer and the types of activities you enjoyed. In another paragraph, write a short review of the book you read. Briefly explain the plot, and give your opinion of the novel. Tell whether you would suggest this book to others. In the final paragraph, write about what you are looking forward to as you get ready to enter your final year at Meadowbrook.

PART THREE (optional):
-Select additional novels from the suggested reading list and create your own format to review the novels. Some suggestions include posters, dioramas, Google Slides, Google Docs, etc.

**The suggested reading list is on the Summer Portal.**