



LANGUAGE ARTS 6th Grade SUMMER READING PROJECT

Dear future 6th graders,

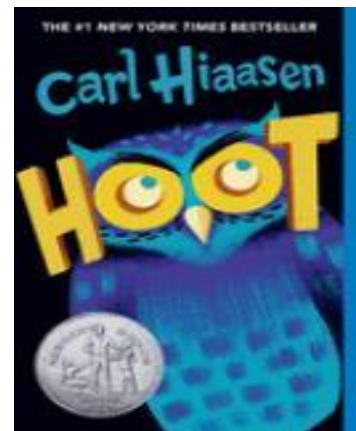
We hope you will enjoy your summer, and we want to make summer reading as enjoyable and energizing as possible, too. Please, select one novel and complete an assignment from the list below; it is to be turned in at the beginning of the school year on **August 21 for a grade.**

The goal is to enrich your understanding of literature, enhance your vocabulary, and develop your ability to present and discuss the text you have read.

We look forward to meeting you in the Fall!

Novels: (Select one of the following novels below.)

- **Wonder** by R. J. Palacio
- **Smile** by Raina Telgemeier
- **Hoot** by Carl Hiaasen



Assignment: (Complete either a reporter review or comic strip assignments.)

- **Reporter Review:** Pretend to be a book reviewer and explain why you would (or wouldn't) recommend the book to your peers. You must discuss the following: Characters, Theme, and Plot development. Make sure to add evidence from the text to identify each quality in an essay format.
 - Must be four to five paragraphs (just like a book review).

- **Comic Strip:** Choose a part of the story to recreate as a comic strip. Use colorful drawings to portray what has happened in the story. Also use dialogue bubbles to express characters. Your comic should include at least 10 frames. Be creative and add colorful illustrations. When someone reads your comic strip, they should get an idea of what the book is about, the main characters, setting, main conflict, climax and resolution of the story.

- Requirements:

- Book title and author name
- Illustrations
- Captions
- Dialogue bubbles

Here are a few samples:

