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Dear Future 6<sup>th</sup> Grader,

Congratulations! In September you will begin your journey as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader. We know you've worked very hard to get to this point. Summer is filled with fun activities and time to spend with friends and family. It is also important to make time for reading.

As your future ELA teachers, we want you to understand the importance of continuing to read. Research shows that some students' reading ability can drop over the summertime. Therefore, if you want to go back to school refreshed and ready to begin the year, you need to keep reading!

Attached you will find a list of suggested reading material. You are required to select **two** book choices from the list. This includes one fiction book and one nonfiction/informational book.

While reading your fiction book you will need to complete the **fiction graphic organizer**. In addition, while you read your nonfiction book you will need to complete the **informational text organizer**. This assignment will be due the first week of school (exact date will be announced by your ELA teachers).

We look forward to meeting you in September and wish you a safe and restful summer.

Happy Reading!

Sincerely,

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