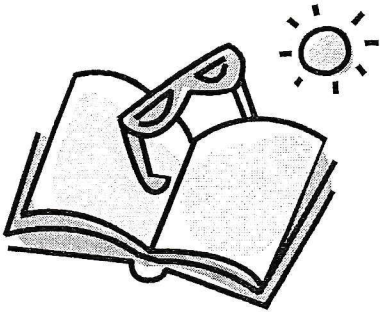


## Summer Reading Sixth Grade



Dear Upcoming Sixth Grader,

Summer is a wonderful time to relax and kick back with a few amazing novels! I am providing you with two required books over the summer! I am so excited to see you in the fall, but I want you to take time and enjoy your summer. Relax, and read some incredible literature!

First, you are to read **either** *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle, **or** *Peter and the StarCatchers*, by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson. These books are fantasy-fiction based novels that will enable you to get involved in some crazy situations as a reader. I want you to put yourself in the place of some of the characters, and fill out the characterization sheet on **ONE** of these novels for the third day of school.

Second, I would like you to read *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. This is an amazing adventure of a teenage boy in the world of Greek mythology, which is one of the units we will be studying later in your sixth grade year. There is no worksheet to fill out on this, but be prepared to talk about it when you return!

Please enjoy the summer! Looking forward to September!!!

Mrs. Flanagan  
Literature teacher

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEL: "A Wrinkle in Time" or "Peter and The StarCatchers" (Circle which one you picked!)

Characterization Chart:

Pick **two characters** from your novel. List their character traits. List quotes that each say that indicate why their character traits are relevant.

2 Characters: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Character One Characteristics/Traits:

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Character Two Characteristics/Traits:

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Quotes from Character One that indicate their traits: TWO QUOTES!

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Quotes from Character Two that indicate their traits: TWO QUOTES!

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**GO TO BACK!**

Write a small paragraph that explains a plot event that happened where one of these characters had a CONFLICT and they used their TRAITS to help them resolve this conflict. Please make sure that you include one quote in this answer and also you reference the page number. This should be a four to five sentence response.