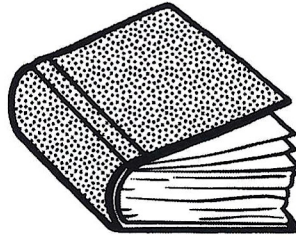


Summer Reading for Incoming 6th Graders!

During your summer, you are tasked with reading 2 novels and completing written (**NOT** typed) reviews of them. These novels have been chosen because they are companion novels to two of the novels we will be reading in 6th grade.

Please read the entire novel, and put your best effort into your reviews. This will be a graded assignment and will also give us an introduction to you as a writer.



Novels to read: *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen AND *The Mighty Miss Malone* by Christopher Paul Curtis

Directions for *Hoot*:

Write a book review on loose-leaf paper. The first paragraph of your review should be a summary of the book in your own words, and should answer the following questions:

- Introduce the title and author of the book.
- Who are the main characters? (Please give more than their names. **Describe them and tell about their character traits (How do the characters usually behave?)**)
- What is the conflict/problem in this book?
- Describe some main events in the book.
- How is the conflict resolved?

Following the first paragraph, write a review of the book. Answer the following questions:

- What did you like or not like about this book? **Why? Use evidence from the text to support your statement.**
- Who should read this book? **Why?**
- Rate this book out of 5 stars (5 being the best) and explain **why** you rated it like this.

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Directions for *The Mighty Miss Malone*:

Write a book review on loose-leaf paper. The first paragraph of your review should be a summary of the book in your own words, and should answer the following questions:

- Introduce the title and author of the book.
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Your work should be completed on loose-leaf paper. You DO NOT have to use separate sheets of paper, but please make sure it is clear which book you are reviewing! **Following directions is essential in 6th grade, so make sure you start the year out right by checking carefully that you have followed ALL the directions! This assignment is due the FIRST DAY OF 6th Grade!** I can't wait to see you in the fall!

Have a great summer, and happy reading!

Mrs. Rinker

