



ICCS Rising Sixth Grade Summer Reading Requirements 2017

BOOK ONE is one of the **REQUIRED BOOKS** for all students. Rising sixth grade students may choose between the following two selections: *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor; or *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli. Book one includes an essay component. Further information about the summer assignment expectations is included on the attached guidelines. This assignment is due on the **FIRST** day of class! There will also be a short assessment over the reading.

BOOK TWO is also **REQUIRED**. Students will **CHOOSE** an AR book. We strongly encourage you to help your child make this choice. The title **MUST** be an AR book. Students will be required to take an AR test over this book the first week we return to school. Rising sixth graders must take a test worth at least 8 AR points. **THESE TESTS WILL BE TAKEN AT ICCS**. Tests may not be taken at home. You may check the points of any book by going to ARbookfinder.com. **REMEMBER**- check the points **BEFORE** you purchase any book.

We **strongly encourage** all students to read a third book for pleasure and be prepared to fill out the Book Talk Builder Assignment for the book they have chosen. Please be prepared to discuss the book with classmates and the teacher.

Summer reading provides students with the opportunity to learn about themes that will be explored in the coming year as well as to discover the types of books that they enjoy reading for pleasure. We encourage parents to read the books with their child so that students and parents can engage in conversations about their reading together over the summer. Every effort has been made to choose titles for summer reading that will meet both the academic objectives of the school as well as be appealing to students. Parents who are curious to learn more about titles may seek reviews on sites such as Amazon, Goodreads or ARbookfinder.com

Happy Reading!