



Summer Reading 2024

Dear Families of Incoming Sixth Graders,

Hooray! Summer is almost here! The Sixth Grade team is asking for your help to keep your child's literacy progress moving forward this summer. Research has proven that kids fall back between 1-3 months (from the progress they experienced during their prior school year). To prevent this "summer set-back", we are requiring summer reading.

The requirements are really simple and will benefit your child greatly. Since independent reading has the greatest impact on your child's reading achievement, we are requiring just that-READING. Your child will commit to reading a book at his/her Guided Reading level and complete 3 extension activities related to the book. We encourage the students to read books that are "just right" for them. This is an opportunity for students to read the novel they chose from a list of books purchased by PTA. Reading books that are too difficult is not a successful way to grow as a reader. Attached you will find the extension menu options for your child to choose from. Please refer to the Dodge web page or the Twinsburg Public Library for suggested books for grades 4-6.

Using the extension menu provided, your child will choose 3 activities to complete over the summer and turn in to his/her teacher by Friday, August 23rd. The activities can be in any order and do not have to be in the Tic-Tac-Toe format. These activities will be entered as your child's first grade (15 points). To receive full credit, student work should be neat and reflect best effort.

As adults, we make time for what we value. It is our hope that you will partner up with us to show your child the importance of reading. In doing so, we can team up to eliminate the "summer set-back" phenomena for our Dodge Sixth Graders!

Happy Learning,

The Sixth Grade Language Arts Teachers

Dodge Intermediate School



"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

-Sir Richard Steele

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back, relax.

All you need is a book." -Dr. Seuss

"Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are." -Mason Cooley