

WHPS Summer Reading 2024

Rising 6th Graders

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Parents and Caregivers

- [The Summer Reading Imperative](#)
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Student Expectations

Read at least ONE book of your choice!

Although we recommend a Nutmeg Nominee, students can choose any title they want, including nonfiction.

Be prepared to talk about the characters, settings, themes, and conflicts in your book when you return to school.

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Purpose for Reading and Note-Catcher

Use the [Note-Catcher](#) as a way to help you identify specific examples of textual evidence that reveal information about the characters and conflict

Ways to do this:

- Use sticky notes to record your thinking
- Highlight passages or write in the margins
- Use the Note-Catcher to record your ideas

Active Reading Strategies:

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Books We Love!

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- ★ [*First Time for Everything*](#) by Dan Santat
- ★ [*A Rover's Story*](#) by Jasmine Warga
- ★ [*Cookies & Milk*](#) by Shawn Amos
- ★ [*Invisible*](#) by Christina Dias Gonzalez
- ★ [*Wayward Creatures*](#) by Dayna Lorentz
- ★ [*Crash from Outer Space: Unraveling the Mystery of Flying Saucers, Alien Beings, and Roswell*](#) by Candace Fleming
- ★ [*Chester Keene Cracks the Code*](#) by Kekla Magoon
- ★ [*Falling Short*](#) by Erneston Cisnero
- ★ [*Anybody Here Seen Frenchie?*](#) by Leslie Connor
- ★ [*Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good*](#) by Louie Stowell
- ★ [*Tumble*](#) by Celia C. Perez
- ★ [*City of the Plague God*](#) by Sarwat Chadda
- ★ [*The Canyon's Edge*](#) by Dusti Bowling

Short Story Alternatives

- ★ ["No Fixed Address"](#)
- ★ ["Henry Goes Belly Up"](#)
- ★ ["Two Degrees"](#)