Upcoming 6th graders:

The goal of summer reading is to get you to READ! The task is simple; choose ONE book from within your lexile level, read it over the summer, and complete the attached activities. You may buy the book or borrow it from a public library or the BCSD’s curriculum office (330-753-1025) also has books for you to check out. We also encourage you to visit the Barberton Public Library or the Akron Summit County Public Library virtually or in person and participate in a summer reading club for rewards and prizes! This assignment will earn you extra credit to start out the year. Enjoy your summer and Happy Reading!

6th Grade Summer Reading 2020

Directions:

1. Choose a book that is in your Lexile range. 6th grade Lexile range is typically around 855L - 1,165L.
2. Complete the graphic organizers for vocabulary and literary elements on pages 2 and 3.
3. Write a 200 or more word essay to answer the question on page 4.

DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL
DIRECTIONS: As you read your book, complete the chart using 5 words that are new to you.

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<th>Vocabulary Word</th>
<th>Sentence in the Story</th>
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<td>ambition</td>
<td>“It was not just my ambition, it was my destiny.” page 2</td>
<td>What the character wanted</td>
<td>Desire and determination to achieve success</td>
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Literary Elements

**Setting**

Name 2 places in the story.  
Why is it important that there are 2 different locations?

**Character**

Name 4 Characters.  
Who do you think is the main character? Why?

**Plot Events**

List at least 5 plot events in sequential order.

**Point of View**

Who is telling this story?  
How is the point of view important to the story?
Write an essay of 200 or more words to answer the following question:

In what ways does the main character in your first book change throughout the story? Cite evidence from the story to support your answer.