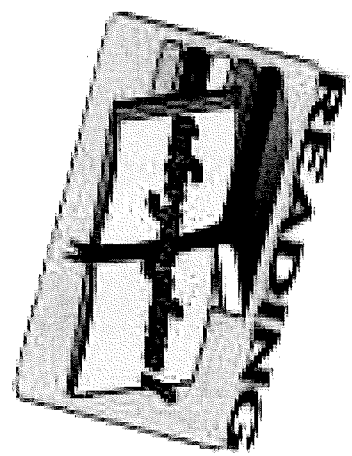





### Students Entering Sixth Grade

Summer reading provides an opportunity for our students to continue skills and take the student to far away places! Research shows that continuous reading helps to maintain and promote reading levels. **Students are required to read 2 books.** The first book must be the required reading. The second book may be any book with 100 pages or more. Complete a book report (see form below) for each book. Each book will receive a grade for completion. Please turn in by Friday of the first week of school.



Grade Level 6	Required Book	Description
<p><b>BOOK 1 :</b>  <u>Detectives in Togas</u>            By: Henry Winterfeld</p> <p><b>BOOK 2 :</b>            Choose a second book, your choice, with 100 pages or more.</p>		<p>Seven boys in Ancient Rome solve strange crimes . . . thanks to some help from their cranky teacher, a little bit of logic, and a lot of amusing misadventure.</p> <p><b>ISBN-10:</b> 9780152162801  <b>ISBN-13:</b> 978-0152162801</p> <p>Page count 272 pages</p>

# Detectives in Togas

## 6th grade book report

Complete the following report and submit to your teacher during the first week of school.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_  
Author \_\_\_\_\_

1. Main Character: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Two other important characters:

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Primary Setting:

A. Time: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use complete sentences to answer questions 4 through 6.

You may attach more paper if necessary to complete your answers.

4. Plot (What happens in the story):

A. Most important event: \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Another important event:

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C. The third important event:

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D. Ending (resolution of conflict): How was the problem or conflict in the story resolved?

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5. Theme (a general truth or overall idea): What is the overall idea or moral to the novel? Why do you think the author wrote the book?

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6. Review: Would you recommend this book to one of your classmates? Why or Why not?

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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# 6<sup>th</sup> grade summer reading book report- 2<sup>nd</sup> book

➤ **Cover sheet includes:**

- Title of book
- Author's name
- Your name

➤ **Opening paragraph:**

- Who is this story about?
- Who are the characters?
- Where does the story take place?
- What time does the story take place?

➤ **Briefly summarize story events with the following sequence words:**

- Use transitional words: first; second; next; then; finally or last.
- Each of the above sequence words should begin a new indented paragraph.
- Each paragraph needs to contain 5-7 sentences.

➤ **This is your last paragraph:**

- Do you recommend this book?
- What were your likes and dislikes?

- Book reports should be **typed**.
- **Follow grammar and spelling rules.**
- Have your parent proofread.
- Total points: 25
- Due Friday of the first week of school.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

Grading Rubric

2<sup>nd</sup> book

Cover Sheet

\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

Introductory Paragraph

\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

2 Body Paragraphs

\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

Conclusion Paragraph

\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

Overall: Quality, Neatness, Format

\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

**TOTAL POINTS:**

\_\_\_\_\_/25 points