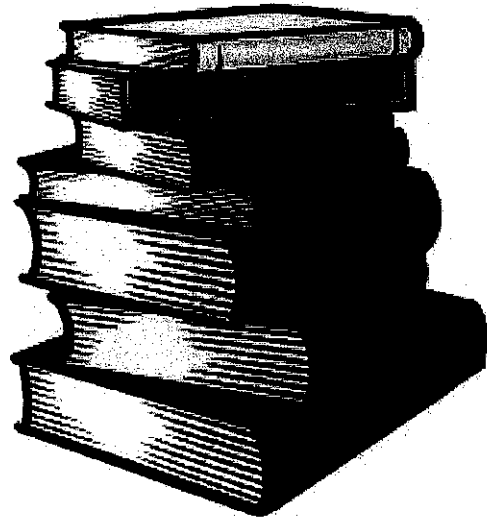


# *6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Packet*



**Must be completed and returned by the first  
day of school**

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Student's Name

June 2017

Dear Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

Here is your 6<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading packet containing your assignments. This year you are required to read two books over the summer. However, I strongly encourage you to read more and have included a reading log at the end of the packet if you choose to do so.

This summer you will be reading the following assigned books:

- 1.) *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- 2.) *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

As you are reading these books, complete the associated assignments provided in this packet.

Happy Reading and Enjoy the Summer!  
Ms. Dora

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SUMMER ELA PACKET

*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein  
Vocabulary and Definitions

**Directions:** As you read, identify 20 vocabulary words you are unfamiliar with. Write the vocabulary word, part of speech, definition and chapter/page number of the word.

Vocabulary Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Chapter and Page Number
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*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein  
Vocabulary and Definitions

Vocabulary Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Chapter and Page Number
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**Directions:** Complete the following comprehension questions as you read the book. Responses should only be 2-4 sentences.

**Chapters 1-3**

1. Describe Dr. Yanina Zinchenko.

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2. Why is Kyle interested in the extra credit essay?

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**Chapter 4-6**

3. Describe Miguel Fernandez and Andrew Peckleman.

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4. What happened when Kyle emails Mr. Lemoncello? Were you surprised when that happened?

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**Chapter 7-10**

5. What do Kyle and Akimi notice about their library cards?

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6. What is Dr. Zinchenko's number one rule?

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**Chapter 11-14**

7. Why is there a vault door on the library and no word window?

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**Chapter 15-20**

8. What does Mr. Lemoncello tell the parents in Chapter 15?

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9. What happens to Yasmeen?

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**Chapter 21-27**

10. What do Kyle, Akimi, and Sierra receive at the end of Chapter 21?

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11. Why do Kyle and the others want to see the discarded library cards?

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**Chapter 28-37**

12. Do you think Charles will share the prize with his teammates if he wins?

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13. What does Charles tell Andrew to do at the end of chapter 36?

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**Chapter 38-44**

14. How does Andrew get Sierra's library card?

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15. What happens to Andrew in Chapter 44? Is it fair? Explain.

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**Chapter 45-50**

16. Why do you think Haley switched teams?

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**Chapter 51-56**

17. Who were the Dandy Bandits?

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18. What happens to Charles? Is it fair?

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19. Where does the tunnel lead in Chapter 56?

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**RL2** Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

Title of book:

Author:

# Create a Cover



You are a graphic artist, and you have been asked to design a new cover for a novel. The author wants the cover to attract the interest of teens while still reflecting the novel's central message or theme. In the space below, create a unique book cover for the novel that you have read. Your cover should convey the novel's central message or theme.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for the student to draw their book cover design.





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reading Log

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