



Information on the HCISD Pre-AP Summer Reading Program can be found at:

http://www.hcisd.org/Page/6174

Deadlines!

Summer Reading Project is due on September 5, 2014

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Summer Reading is Easy!

There are many options available for selecting a book for summer reading. The Harlingen Public Library has many of the titles available and your Middle School Campus English Department will also have books you can check out over the summer.

Of course, you can always purchase a copy of the novel and start your own library, or download the book to your electronic device. Be sure to check out **Overdrive** on the HCISD website to see if the novel you want to download is available there for free!



Harlingen CISD

Pre-AP

Summer Reading Information

6th Grade





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***We encourage parents to review the book titles with their students to make the best choice for their reading and maturity level.***

Student Assignments

6th Grade students will need to complete two assignments on the novel they choose.

Assignment 1: Students will complete one selection from the Response Option Blocks.

Assignment 2: Students will create a Page Turner Video on their novel following the instructions on the Guide Sheet.

All instructions for the Student Assignments can be found at:

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*Why does Harlingen CISD have a Middle School summer reading program?*

Harlingen CISD requires middle school students who enroll in Pre-AP English to read over the summer for several reasons:

* Allows teachers to begin literary discussions right away
* Students maintain their English Language Arts skills over the summer when they read
* Encourages independent reading, analysis and life-long learners
* Exposes students to literature they might not choose on their own

**6th Grade Selection List**

Please select **one** of the following novels:

* **Notes from an Accidental Band Geek** by Erin Dionne
* **Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh** by Robert C. O’Brien
* **The Fourth Stall** by Chris Rylander
* **The Emerald Atlas** by John Stephens
* **The Wednesday Wars** by
* Gary D. Schmidt
* **Lions of Little Rock** by Kristin Levine
* **Wonder** by Gary D. Schmidt
* **Home, and Other Big Fat Lies** by Jill Wolfson
* **Guts** by Gary Paulsen
* **Red Kayak** by Priscilla Cummings
* **Far North** by Will Hobbs
* **Sounder** by William Armstrong

