

# Summer Reading

*Summer is a great time to relax, have fun, and enjoy good books.*

Each student must read one over the summer **from the list provided below**. In order for books to count towards your summer reading requirement, the book title or book from a series must be on the list. You are encouraged to read more than one book if you would like!

## Required Book Choices:

**Peter and the Starcatcher by Dave Barry**  
**Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson**  
**Capture the Flag by Kate Messner**  
**George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff**  
**Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin**  
**The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder**  
**Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurliff**

As you read the book, complete the attached pages, using your neatest sixth grade handwriting!

**A good strategy would be to complete half the reading by July 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Have a wonderful rest of your summer, and I'll look forward to seeing you soon!**





# Summer Reading Packet

for Upper  
Elementary



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Gist Statements

**DIRECTIONS:** After you finish a chapter in the novel, write the chapter number in the circle and write a brief summary of that chapter in the space provided. You must be brief and include only the essential information. Your summary gist statement must be no more than **2 sentences**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## The Character Changed

Beginning		End			
Words/Quotes	Actions/Events	Words/Quotes	Actions/Events		
<div>Trait: _____</div>		<div>Trait: _____</div>		<div>Character Name: _____</div>	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Quote It

**DIRECTIONS:** Copy 5 significant quotes from the book. Write the chapter and page number where you found the quote and explain why you feel it is important to the story, main character, theme, conflict, etc.

Ch./Page	Quote	Significance

