

2024 Summer Reading – Rising 6th Graders

Due date: August 5, 2024

A. Requirement 1: Read a fiction book (150 pages minimum; **Lexile:** 550 or higher)

Respond to #1 – 8 in **Microsoft 365** – Word.

Remember to save it in **Microsoft 365**

Save it as **Summer Reading 2024** in your OneDrive

THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE GRADED.

1. Title of your book (remember to underline it!)
2. Author of the book
3. Number of pages: _____ Lexile: _____
4. A paragraph (**5 – 7 sentences**) describing the setting of your book
5. A paragraph (**5 – 7 sentences**) describing the main characters of your book
6. A paragraph (**5 – 7 sentences**) describing the plot
7. How did the story conclude? (**3 – 4 sentences**)
8. Would you recommend this book? Write a paragraph (**5 – 7 sentences**) explaining your feelings about the book (what you liked/didn't like/favorite part/what you might change in the story). Make sure you support your comments!

*There is an example of what your Summer Reading assignment should look like on the back.
Remember ... **ALL verbs must be in literary present tense!!**

**** The following books may not be selected for your Summer Reading 2024 assignment:**

1. Raymond's Run
2. Dork Diaries series
3. Diary of a Wimpy Kid series
4. the House of Robots series
5. the Middle School series by James Patterson (that includes "I Funny")
6. the Goosebumps series
7. Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library
8. books with multiple stories/poems (Refugee, Chicken Soup for the Soul, etc...)
9. graphic novels
10. a novel that has been made into a movie

To find Lexile – do a **Quick Book Search** to determine the Lexile of a book at
<https://fab.lexile.com/search/>

[Your Name]

EXAMPLE

Language Arts 6

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1. Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library

2. Chris Grabenstein

3. Number of pages: 306

Lexile: 720

4. Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library is set in the new town library of Alexandriaville (the former location of the Gold Leaf Bank). This novel takes place inside this new library as the game contestants try to escape from the building. In addition to the library, Alexandriaville Middle School is the school that Kyle and his friends attend. It is at this school that Kyle learns it is his hero, Mr. Lemoncello, who will judge the essays. Kyle also learns at the school that Lemoncello has submitted plans for a lock-in at the new library. The Parker House Hotel, which is also important in this novel, is located across the street from the new library. This hotel is not only where the reception for the grand opening of the library is held, but also where parents are allowed to stay to watch their children participate in the game.

5. Twelve-year-old Kyle Keeley is the main character of the novel. Kyle loves to play video games. Since he's not able to play games at home because he is grounded, Kyle decides to enter an essay in a contest that is being sponsored by Lemoncello. If his essay is a winner, he will be part of the library lock-in. He sees playing games at the lock-in as a way to circumvent his punishment.

6. Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library is the story of an eccentric billionaire named Luigi Lemoncello and his plan to share his love of libraries with the children of Alexandriaville. Lemoncello gives a great deal of money to have the former Gold Leaf Bank renovated as the town's new library. As a game guru, he has equipped his library with all sorts of high-tech electronic gadgets and gizmos, including the Electronic Learning Center filled with interactive games and tools. Lemoncello's library also contains a salute to Gail Tobin, the librarian who helped him develop and market his first game.

7. Kyle Keeley and his teammates prevail in the end by playing the game fairly. The team shows that even bookworms are winners in their own way. Kyle and his four friends find the escape route from the library just in time to claim the grand prize of serving as Lemoncello's spokesmen. Though the prize is fantastic, the lessons that Kyle learns about the library, reading, and teamwork are life-changing.

8. When it comes to great books, there is nothing better than Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library. I love how Grabenstein makes the character come to life with his descriptive adjectives. It makes the reader feel like the character is in the same room. And the way the setting is described, you almost believe the places truly exist. I would definitely give this book four (4) stars!