

Summer Reading for incoming 6th grade

2021-2022:

This summer you will be reading the book: *Out of My Mind*.

*******There will also be an assignment to complete by the second day of school. (See 2nd document.)**

Out of My Mind

by Sharon M. Draper (Goodreads Author) Synopsis of the novel

Melody is not like most people. She cannot walk or talk, but she has a photographic memory; she can remember every detail of everything she has ever experienced. She is smarter than most of the adults who try to diagnose her and smarter than her classmates in her integrated classroom - the very same classmates who dismiss her as mentally challenged because she cannot tell them otherwise. But Melody refuses to be defined by cerebral palsy. And she's determined to let everyone know it - somehow.

In this breakthrough story, reminiscent of *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly*, from multiple Coretta Scott King Award-winner Sharon Draper, readers will come to know a brilliant mind and a brave spirit who will change forever how they look at anyone with a disability. (less)

*******Please continue to the next document, to see the assignment for this novel. This assignment should be filled out before the second day of school. Please bring it to class, so that it can be discussed in -class.**

Flush by: Carl Hiaasen
Chomp by: Carl Hiaasen
Because of Mr. Terrupt by: Rob Buyea
About Average by: Andrew Clements
Amelia Lost by: Candace Fleming
11 Birthdays series by: Wendy Mass
Double Identity by: Margaret Peterson Haddix
Dogs on Duty by: Dorothy Henshaw Patent
Heat by: Mike Lupica
Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery by: John Feinstein
Soccerland by: Beth Choat
Wonderstruck by: Brian Selznick
When You Reach Me by: Rebecca Stead
Eragon by: Christopher Paolini(or others in his series)
Each Kindness by: Jacqueline Woodson
Lightening Thief series by: Rick Riordan
The Gadget by: Paul Zindel
Ida B by: Katherine Hannigan
Theodore Boone : Kid Lawyer by: John Grishman
Artemis Fowl by: Eoin Colfer
Gathering Blue by: Lois Lowry
Flight 29 Down Static by: Walter Sorrells
The Puzzling World of Winston Breen: The Potato Chip Puzzles by: Eric Berlin
100-Year Old Secret by: Tracy Barrett
Ms. Bixby's Last Day by: John David Anderson
Booked by: Kwane Alexander
Raymie Nightengale by: Kate DiCamillo

Wing and Claw: Forest of Wonders by: Linda Sue Park
Jacky Ha-Ha by: James Patterson & Chris Gabenstein
Trials of Apollo by: Rick Riordan
Return to the Isle of the Lost: A Descendants Novel by: Melissa De la Cruz
The Courage Test by: James Preller
Serafina and the Twisted Staff by: Robert Beatty
The Secret Keepers by: Trenton Lee Stewart
Firelight by: Kau Kibuishi
Apollo: The Brilliant One by: George O'Connor

Artemis Fowl Series by: Erin Colfer
One of the Murphys by: Lynda Hunt
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by: Grace Lin
A Tale Dark & Grimm by: Adam Gitwitz
The Fairy Tale Detectives by: Michael Buckley
Greenglass House by: Kate Milford
The Fire Eternal by: Chris D'Lacey
The Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling
Any Jerry Spinelli Books
Nothing But the Truth by: Avi (or any other books by Avi)
Any books by Margaret Peter Haddix
Travel Team by: Mike Lupica or any other books by this author
The Land of Elyon & Beyond the Valley of Thorns by: Patrick Carman (or any other books by him)

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Any books by Jenny Nimmo, especially the **Charlie Bones series**
Any book by Brian Jacques (**Redwall** series)
Frindle ; Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements (or other books by this author)
Ender's Game; Ender's Shadow by Orson Scott Card (or other books by him)
Dragon Rider by: Cornelia Funke (or others by her)
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by: Brian Selznick (or others by him)

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<http://www.readkiddoread.com/> (look at the 10 & up list)
https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/23072.Fairfax_County_Public_Schools_Reading_List_Rising_6th_Graders (look at the incoming 6th list)