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Dear Incoming 6th Grade Students,

We have a very busy and exciting year in store for us in September! Until then, you will have two required reading books for this summer. These texts have been selected to help maintain the focus of this past year's curriculum and build upon it for the coming school year.

As you read, you may take notes to help keep track of plot, important events and facts, interesting questions, connections to other works of literature, theme, and new vocabulary (I recommend using Post-Its). During the first week of school, we will briefly discuss the novel, *Loser*, and you will be tested on it. The historical fiction text, *Bud, Not Buddy*, will provide our framework for the first few weeks of school as we establish a claim, research, and create a writing piece to inform the reader of our "rules to live by" (NYS Common Core Module 2A).

I have also listed the first novel that we will be reading in the upcoming school year so that you may become excited about the adventures we will be taking.

Have a safe, fun-filled summer and remember to prevent a summer slide by reading and writing often. I am looking forward to a successful year of reading and writing. I am sure we will have a lot of fun learning together.

SUMMER

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

SCHOOL YEAR

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

ELA SUPPLY LIST

1- 3 Subject Notebook

Warmly,

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