All rising 6th graders are required to read three books to fulfill the summer reading obligation. The specific guidelines for students entering the 6th grade are outlined below:

1. Each student will need to purchase and read the novel *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen (ISBN 978-0440419396). We will discuss and complete activities in class about *Hoot* when the 6th graders arrive in August. Be prepared for a test.

2. Read one student-selected, parent-approved fiction book. Fiction writing is created from an author’s imagination; fiction is not true even though it may contain real people, places or events.


   You are to pledge your reading of these books. You may want to read books from the lists of fiction and nonfiction recommendations provided by the library. The recommendations are available on Wesleyan’s website at [www.wesleyanschool.org/mssummerreading](http://www.wesleyanschool.org/mssummerreading).

4. Complete the attached contract indicating that you have read the three books. *Both student and parent must sign the contract.* By signing the contract, parents are approving their child’s selections of chosen books.

5. **All Summer Reading assignments will be collected on Thursday, August 15, 2019.** There will be a reduction in the grade if contracts are turned in later than August 15th.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jamie Hemken (jhemken@wesleyanschool.org), or Brittany Stevens (bstevens@wesleyanschool.org). Have a safe and happy summer and enjoy your summer reading!

Sincerely,

6th Grade English Teachers