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Dear Levittown Families of Incoming Sixth Graders,

It is hard to believe that we only have a few short weeks left in the school year. Summer is right around the corner! With that being said, we are embarking on our **#BookLove Summer Reading** for Summer 2026. This year, we wanted to give each student the chance to choose their own book, as summer is a time to relax and enjoy a good read.

Each student entering grade 6 is strongly encouraged to choose a book from the [6th Grade #BookLove list](#) (attached at the end of this letter). Students are welcome to visit the Levittown Public Library to borrow the book they want to read. The Levittown Public Library will have a 6th grade book display in the teen room. The display will include all the books on the #BookLove list, and students will be able to check them out.

The **#BookLove Summer Reading** program will also be connected to the Levittown Public Library's Summer Reading program. Every time your child visits the Levittown Public Library over the summer, they will get one ticket for a chance to enter the raffle to win a special luncheon with the Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Beth Ziogiannis (Dr. Z), in the fall! The raffle box is located next to the 6th grade book display in the teen room at the Levittown Public Library. In addition, if your child reads a suggested book, they can complete the T-Notes graphic organizer (attached at the end of this letter) and hand it in to their ELA teacher in September to win FIVE tickets to enter in the raffle. Please use one organizer per book.

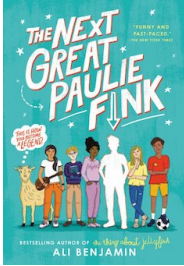
Thank you for your support and encouragement with this literacy initiative. This will help us succeed in getting our students prepared for their new grade level in the fall and encourage the love of reading. We wish you the happiest of summers. Happy Reading! **#BookLove**

Sincerely,

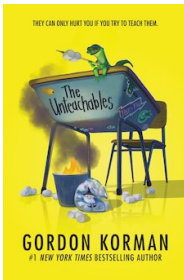
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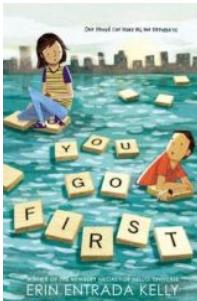
6th Grade #BookLove List



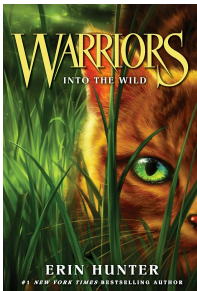
The Next Great Paulie Fink by Ali Benjamin



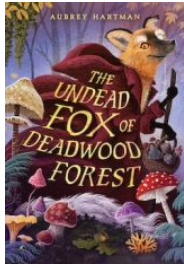
The Unteachables by Gordon Korman



You Go First by Erin Entrada Kelly



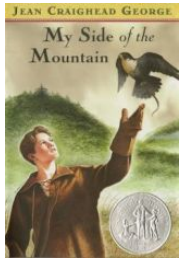
Into the Wild by Erin Hunter (Book 1 of Series 1)



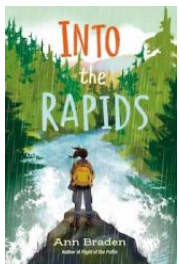
The Undead Fox of Deadwood Forest by Aubrey Hartman



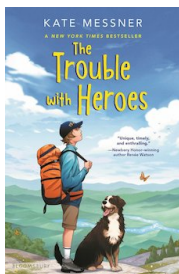
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle



My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George



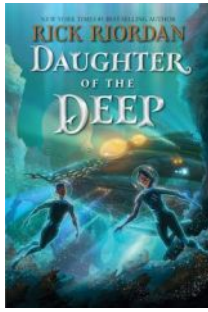
Into the Rapids by Ann Braden



The Trouble with Heroes by Kate Messner



Ghost by Jason Reynolds



Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan



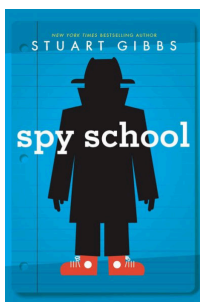
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina



A Rover's Story by Jasmine War



The Academy (Academy, Vol. 1) by T.Z. Layton



Spy School by Stuart Gibbs

T-Notes Chart

Student Name: _____ Title of Book Chosen: _____

Author of Book Chosen: _____

Questions or Wonderings

Notice and Note Signposts

Summary- write a paragraph about what happened in your chosen novel