



# SHAKER HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Future Sixth Graders,

Congratulations on a successful 5th grade year! We are excited about the rich reading experiences that you will have in 6th grade. The 6th grade teachers have compiled a reading list and activity to keep your skills sharp over the summer.

Students entering 6th grade will read at least one novel from the list over the summer. **We will use this reading assignment for our first activity and grade to start the school year.**

Reading List (choose one)

Savvy - Ingrid Law (reading level 6.0)

Counting By 7's - Holly Goldberg Sloane (reading level 5.6)

One Crazy Summer - Rita William-Garcia (reading level 4.6)

Fish in a Tree - Linda Mullaly Hunt (reading level 3.7)

March - John Lewis and Andrew Aydin (reading level 5.0-graphic novel)

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Danny Young, Principal ([young\\_h@shaker.org](mailto:young_h@shaker.org))

Thank you in advance for your dedication to a strong start to your sixth grade year.

Sincerely,

6th grade Language and Literature teachers

Summer Reading Assignment - 6th Grade  
2019-20 School Year

**Directions:** • Choose a summer reading selection from the list provided. When you finish reading the book, choose a main character from the story and record the following information on a 4 x 6 index card. (This card will be your first reading assignment and grade).

**Index Card Requirements:** (see example below) 1. Place a small wallet size picture of the character from your story on the top left corner of your index card. This can be hand drawn or printed. 2. Place the Title of your book and name of your character at the top of the index card. 3. Write 1-2 sentences describing the character's importance in the story. 4. Write 1-2 sentences telling which of the ten I.B. Learner Profile Attributes you connect your character to: inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced and reflective. 5. Provide text evidence to show how that attribute is connected to your character. You must use a direct quote from the story. 6. In your last sentence tell the connection you have with this character. 7. On the bottom of the card write your name and grade.



The Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton---Character Connection: Johnny Cade  
One of the main characters in the story, *The Outsiders*, is Johnny Cade. He is best friends with Ponyboy and has an abusive father. Although Johnny is a member of the Greaser gang, he is a reliable and caring friend. In chapter one, Ponyboy describes each of the Greasers and states: "If it hadn't been for the gang, Johnny would never have known what love and affection are" (page 92). This quote demonstrates how important it is to have close friends that care for you. I connected with Johnny's character because I have caring friends in my life as well.

Mary Smith - sixth grade