

Sixth Grade Summer Reading

Think about the following questions as you read. You do not have to write the answers down to turn in, but you may jot down your thoughts if you wish. We'll start our discussions with these ideas.

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

1. If the setting of this book were in 2004 in your hometown, how would life for Bud be different?
2. There are several themes woven throughout the novel. Identify one and cite specific examples from the novel which support your choice.
3. Bud had a list of things to remember in order to survive. He refers to this list as "Rules and Things To Have a Funner Life and Make a Better Liar Out of You." Which rules proved to be the most helpful for Bud? Why?

Crash by Jerry Spinelli

1. Describe at least three of Crash's character traits and be able to give specific examples of each one.
2. Put yourself in Penn Webb's shoes. Give an example of a prank that Crash played on him and tell how you think he might have felt.
3. Identify at least three conflicts from the novel and explain how they are resolved.