



Dear Incoming Sixth Graders:

Please complete the following assignments before the start of school. Bring your projects with you on the first day of school.

Happy Reading!

Choose TWO books to read from the following list.

#### Book Choices

*A Wrinkle in Time* - Madeleine L'Engle

*The Science of Breakable Things* - Tae Keller

*The Length of a String* - Elissa Weissman

*Return to Sender* - Julia Alvarez

*Cruisers* - Walter Dean Myers

*Waiting for Normal* - Leslie Connor

*Paperboy* - Vince Vawter

*Lucky Broken Girl* - Ruth Behar

After you read ONE book, CHOOSE ONE of the following projects:

- Create a comic strip (digitally or by hand) detailing at least six major events in the novel. Each box of the comic strip should include an illustration and a 2-3 sentence caption.
- Write a one-page summary of the novel, and also include your favorite part.
- Make a video that creatively gives a plot summary, your favorite part, and whether or not you'd recommend the book and why.

For your second book, you can choose one of the previous options OR a project of your choice to present your book. All projects should include the title and author of the book.