

SUMMER RESOURCES - 2023-2024

GRADE 6

**Summer Reading Book - *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen**

*Assignments - Choose one of the following creative projects:*

1. **GAME TIME!** - Create a game centered around the novel. It could be a Jeopardy style game, a board game, card games, etc. Be creative! Be creative and use color and symbols. Use a piece of cardstock or poster board no larger than 11 x 14.
2. **VISUALIZING** - Create a poster of the burrowing owls' habitat. Your poster can be drawn, painted, or a collage. Use a piece of cardstock or poster board no larger than 11 x 14.
3. **BOOK JACKET** - Design a book jacket for the book. Include a synopsis of the novel on the front fly, an author biography on the black flap, and some reviews on the back cover.

*Writing Assignment - Choose one of the following topics. Then, create a Google Doc and write a paragraph responding to the prompt. Make sure you answer the questions in your response. Please use 12 pt. Times New Roman and double spaced in your format. Your name, grade, and date completed must be in the upper left hand corner. Finally, add a creative title.*

1. Loyalty is a theme in *Hoot*. Which characters show loyalty? To whom or what, and how do they show it? How important is loyalty to different characters?
2. Nature is a motif throughout *Hoot*. What role does nature play in the story? Which characters have a relationship with nature, and what is that relationship?
3. There are many examples of symbolism in *Hoot*. Select three instances of symbolism in the novel and explain their purpose. What was being symbolized?
4. Roy's mother gives him the advice that when a situation is unclear if it is right or wrong, consider what both your head and your heart is saying before deciding which way to go. What is an example from the novel of a dilemma Roy faces where he uses the technique his mother told him about? What does he decide to do ultimately?

**YOU WILL RECEIVE EXTRA CREDIT IF YOU COMPLETE THE SUMMER WORK BEFORE THE START OF SCHOOL AND EMAIL IT TO ME. SEND THE DOC AND A PICTURE OF THE PROJECT.**

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**BOOKS FOR IN CLASS READING - The first book must be in school by September 25th.**

1. ***The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*** - C.S. Lewis ISBN: (978-0-06-440499-0)
2. ***Holes*** - Louis Sachar ISBN: (978-0-440-41480-3)