



SUMMER READING

FOR ALL THE FANTASTIC INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

YOU WILL NEED:

- One composition notebook
- **The novel:** Running out of Time by: Margaret Peterson Haddix
- **The short story collection:** *Flying Lessons, Edited by Ellen Oh*
- A postcard or letter paper w/envelope and postage

Both books are available at our fabulous local bookstore, The Raven

DO THIS FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK:

- **Number each page**
 - Page 1 should be the **first** page after the cover.
 - Page 2 should be the **back** of page 1, etc.
 - The last page should be approximately 200.

FOR THE NOVEL:

- Read the book, of course!
- On page 5 of the notebook, explain which part of the book you liked best. It could be **a scene you will never forget, a character's actions , or a shocking revelation** . Explain why you liked it in 3+ sentences, using FULL sentences and write them well. Use grammar and mechanics, please.

FOR THE SHORT STORIES:

- Read all of the stories.
- Choose your **FAVORITE** story!
- Write me a postcard or letter that includes why you liked the story. Be specific and detailed. Cite text that connects to why you chose it if applicable.

WHEN IS IT DUE?

- Send the postcard by August 5th or earlier
- All the rest due August 15th

MAIL YOUR POSTCARD OR LETTER TO:

MRS. LOVETT
1305 JONATHAN DRIVE
LAWRENCE, KS 66049

Can't wait to meet you!
-Mrs. Lovett