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Incoming 6th Grade Students:

Students are required to read two books - one mandatory and one choice book.

Mandatory: *Things Not Seen* by Andrew Clements or *Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin

Complete the assignment below on two 4 x 6 index cards.

Assignment:

Note Card #1

(Front of Card): Student's first and last name

Title and author name

Description of the setting

Main characters

Conflict or problem

Solution

(Back of card)

Theme - Explain the author's lesson or message

Point of view - Who is telling the story?

What connections did you make to the story?

Note card #2

(Front of card): Student's First and last name

Write 3 quotes that are critical to the story (Briefly explain why each is important to story and include the page number from the text)

(Back of note card)

3- 5 discussion questions (If you were leading a discussion group on this novel, what questions would you ask?)

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Book of Choice:

Choose from one of the following or a book of your choice. Students' own choice must be a book that has a minimum of 150 pages and is age appropriate.

Found, Margaret Peterson Haddix

Counting by 7s - Holly Goldberg Sloan

The Mysterious Benedict Society - Trenton Lee Stewart

Endymion Spring - Matthew Skelton

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key - Jack Gantos

Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush? - Jerry Spinelli

Listen, Slowly - Thanhha Lai