



NEW PALTZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of a 6th Grade Student:

Reading is essential for academic success in school as well as in everyday life. Summer provides an excellent opportunity for students to read books that they are interested in and are on their reading level. If they are a part of the selection of the book, they may be more motivated to read. The New Paltz community has several good libraries and bookstores that provide an extensive variety of choices. Have your child select a book and then read a few pages to determine if the level is satisfactory. If you want additional help in book selection, visit the Middle School Library web page.

In September, sixth graders will share their summer reading. For this sharing your child will need a copy of the book, a small object that represents some aspect of the book, and be prepared to discuss their book with their peers. A timeline of this book share will be provided at the beginning of the new school year.

Please encourage your child to read every day. Enclosed is also a 2017-2018 supply list. Please do not choose the following, because they will potentially be read in class.

- *How to Steal a Dog* by Barbara O'Connor
- *Eggs* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
- *Double Dutch* by Sharon Draper
- *Heat* by Mike Lupica
- *Trapped* by Marc Aronson
- *The Cruisers* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- *Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverley Naidoo

Sincerely,

New Paltz Middle School Sixth Grade Teachers

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**6TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

ACADEMIC SUPPLY LIST

3 ring heavy duty binder with 3 in. rings
dividers with tabs (6 total)
loose-leaf paper
4 composition notebooks
pencil pouch
pens – black/blue
No. 2 pencils
erasers
reinforcements
package of glue sticks
highlighters
post-its – several packs
pencil sharpener
1 poly-vinyl pocket folder
box of tissues (for ELA class)
Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS 2-line scientific calculator

MUSIC

sturdy 2-pocket folder – any color
pencil with eraser
loose-leaf paper

CHORUS/BAND

CHORUS

1" black binder
**Concert attire will be white on top,
and black on the bottom

BAND

1" black binder
Sound Innovations Book 1, for your
instrument
**Concert attire will be white on top,
and black on the bottom

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

composition notebook
yellow 2-pocket poly-vinyl folder
pencils
erasers

ART

9"x12" Spiral Sketchbook (no lines).
**This is to be used for 6th, 7th and 8th
grade.** Pencil with eraser.