Barnes and Noble in the East Brunswick Square Mall has a copy of Linwood’s Summer Reading List.

You can also borrow any of these books from North Brunswick Public Library, but be sure to get there early!

Don’t forget to look for the fiction books on amazon.com. You can buy some books for a 1¢!
Academic Language Arts Required Assignments

Students who will be enrolled in Grade 6 Academic Language Arts are to read:

One novel from the Fiction Reading list below
and complete the notes for your fiction book.

Academic Language Arts Fiction Book Choices

Choose one of the following titles:

Highway Cats. Janet Taylor Lisle. Three kittens abandoned on
Highway 95 miraculously survive. Who are the survivors? How did
they get so lucky? A modern fable about the stresses endured by
homeless creatures of any species.

Loser. Jerry Spinelli. Donald Zinkoff is a kid everyone will
recognize. The one with the stupid laugh who cracks up over
nothing, the klutz who trips over his own feet, the overly
exuberant student who always raises his hand but never has the
right answers. Follow Donald through his awkward middle school
years.

Million Dollar Kick. Dan Gutman. When Whisper Nelson wins a
chance to kick a goal past a professional soccer star for a million-
dollar prize, she is torn. Should she try it and risk humiliation, or
just forget the whole thing and save what dignity she has left?

Shooting the Moon. Frances O’Roark Dowell. When her brother
is sent to fight in Vietnam, 12-year-old Jamie begins to reconsider
the army world that she has grown up in. Packages of undeveloped
film start arriving from TJ in Vietnam, she learns both how to
develop and how to look at the pictures, which give her an intimate
and terrifying glimpse into the reality of the war.

Fill in the “My Shelfie” for all books you read
this summer by adding the titles on the bindings.
Note-Taking Guidelines
You will take notes on your novel by filling in the notes template as you read.

Note-Taking Categories:
* Describing Characters
* Describing Setting
* Describing Conflicts
* Vocabulary
* Lesson Learned
* Making Predictions

**Refer to the rubric to ensure your work is of high quality and meets all of the category requirements.

Advanced Language Arts Required Assignments
Students who will be enrolled in Grade 6 Advanced Language Arts are to read the following:

The Incredible Journey. Sheila Burnford. A Siamese cat, an old bull terrier, and a young Labrador retriever travel together 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.

All Advanced Language Arts students must complete the notes for this book.

FICTION ASSIGNMENT
All students are required to take notes on the Fiction book they read. Students in Advanced Language Arts should take notes on their required novel.

Please follow the note-taking directions provided in the booklet. Additionally, a Google Doc dedicated to Summer Reading Work can be accessed at:
http://tinyurl.com/LMSSummerReading2017

All notes should be brought to class the first week of school and will be collected on Friday, September 8, 2017. Notes will count as one minor assessment grade, which is the equivalent of a quiz grade.
Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Where can I find the TEMPLATE for note taking if I lose mine?
   A Google Site dedicated to Summer Reading work can be accessed at: http://tinyurl.com/LMSSummerReading2017

2. When is the assignment DUE?
   All notes should be brought to class the first week of school and will be collected on Friday, September 8, 2017

3. How will my work be GRADED?
   Teachers will use the rubric provided to you to assess the notes. Notes will count as one minor assessment grade, which is the equivalent of a quiz grade.

Template for Fiction Notes

**Please see rubric be specific note-taking expectations.

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