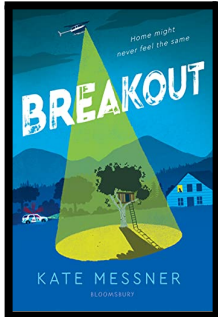
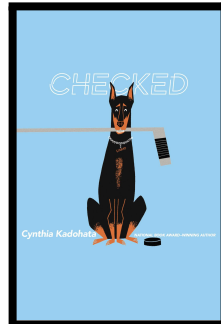


INCOMING 6TH GRADE SUMMER READING 2023

Read **ONE** of the following **CORE** books (Circle your choice):



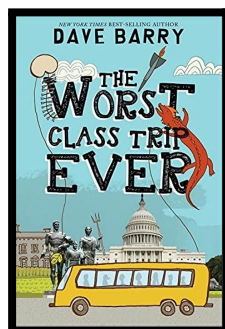
Breakout
by Kate Messner



Checked
by Cynthia Kadohata



The Last Cuentista
by Donna Barba Higuera



The Worst Class Trip Ever
by Dave Barry



Odder
by Katherine Applegate

Read **ONE CHOICE** book. Must be:

- ☐ New to you.
- ☐ On your reading level.
- ☐ 6th grade appropriate (no *Big Nate*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, etc.)

Choice Book ideas:

Dear future Sea Turtle, Otter, and Koala students and families,

This summer, all Blake students will read **two** summer reading books: one **core** book and one **choice** book. At the beginning of 6th grade, students will complete activities related to these books in their English classes. We recommend students read the **core** book first.

Students may buy copies of these books at Park Street Books and other bookstores, borrow copies from the local library, or read on the Sora app. For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/blakesr23>, scan the QR code, or email Kiersten Cole at kcole@email.medfield.net.



To help you remember details of your core book, you may choose to fill out the following graphic organizer, which will help you on our class activities. This is **NOT** a requirement; it is an **optional** tool.

Happy reading!

~ Ms. Caprio (Koalas), Ms. Malone (Otters), and Mrs. Pratt (Sea Turtles)

Summer Reading Graphic Organizer

Name: _____

Core book I read: _____

Directions: Use your book as needed to answer the following questions. You may use other paper to take notes as you read. Short chapter summaries are also a good way to remember the events in the book if you prefer to take notes as you read.

1. Who is the **main character** of the book? Give 2 words to describe the character.

2. Is there a person who works **against** the main character in the book- a villain, a bully, or someone who makes the main character's life harder?

3. **Where** does the story take place?

When does the story take place?

4. What is the biggest **problem** in the book?
Explain if the problem is ever solved and how.

7. How do you **feel** when you read the novel? Give an emotion word.

8. Briefly summarize what happens in the story.

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

Notes / Other details I want to remember: