

## **CAPE HENLOPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT Beacon and Mariner Middle Schools Summer Reading for Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

Choose a topic that interests you, and read a novel related to your topic that is appropriate for your Lexile reading level. For example, if your topic is baseball, you could read a novel about baseball, such as *Heat* by Mike Lupica. Complete the following journal entries:

1. Write a one-page summary of your novel. Include the author's name and book title, and describe briefly the plot, the main characters, a major conflict, and the setting. (RL Standard 1)
2. Choose one character from the book. In a paragraph or two, describe how this character changed over the course of the book. Use specific information from the book to support your paragraph(s). (RL Standard 3)
3. Choose one of the most important events from this story and explain why you think this event was key to the outcome. Use specific details from the book in your explanation. (RL Standard 5)
4. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? Did you find it to be too difficult or too easy? What kind of person might be interested in this novel?

Journal entries may be turned in beginning the first day of school — Tuesday, September 4, 2018— through Friday, September 21, 2018. Journal entries will receive a grade that will factor into your grade for the first marking period.

*Teachers have determined the suggested novels to be generally suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> grade readers. Parents are encouraged to review and discuss with their children the novels they consider choosing for their summer reading.*