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Dear Future Sixth Graders and Families,

Congratulations on a successful 5th grade year! We are excited about the rich reading experiences you will have in 6th grade. The 6th grade teachers have compiled a reading list and a fun reading activity to keep your skills sharp over the summer. Have you ever thought about climbing a mountain? You can reach great heights creating your very own Mountain Story Map. Stay open-minded and get ready for a summer adventure in reading.

Students entering 6th grade will read at least one novel from the attached list over the summer. You can locate books at your local public library, through Amazon.com, Half-Price Books, or Barnes and Noble. Complete the attached Mountain Story Map first draft, and bring it with you on the first day of school. We will use this to create a classroom Mountain Story Map gallery.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Danny Young, Principal
(young_h@shaker.org).

Thank you in advance for your dedication to a strong start to your 6th grade year.

Sincerely,

6th Grade Language and Literature Teachers

Summer Reading Assignment

I read at least one of the following books over the summer (title and author):

- Jump Into the Sky* by Shelley Pearsall RL:5.8
- When You Reach Me* Rebecca Stead RL: 4.5
- Savvy* by Ingrid Law RL: 6.0
- Counting By Sevens* by Holly Goldberg Sloan RL: 5.6
- Candymakers* by Wendy Mass RL: 5.0
- One Crazy Summer* by Rita William-Garcia RL: 4.6
- Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt RL: 3.7
- Cover Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl* by John Feinstein RL: 4.9
- Fire From the Rock* by Sharon Draper RL: 5.0

Choose one of the summer novels and complete the attached graphic organizer. Answering the questions will get you ready for completing the Mountain Story Adventure when we return to school.

Mountain Story Map Book Report

Falling Action: The characters are getting closer to solving the conflict or problem.

Falling Action Example:

The prince uses Cinderella's glass slipper to try and find her. He goes from house to house trying the slipper on every female in the land, trying to find the woman who it fits perfectly. He arrives at Cinderella's house and he tries the slipper on the stepsisters, but it doesn't fit.

FALLING ACTION:



Resolution: The conflict comes to an end or the problem is solved.

Resolution Example:

The prince tries the glass slipper on Cinderella's foot and it fits perfectly. Cinderella and the prince are reunited and live happily ever after.

RESOLUTION:

✓ Remember to proofread and edit your first draft for mistakes in spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar.
