

6th Grade Summer Reading

This summer you will read <u>Hoot</u> and complete the assignment listed below. Please have the assignment on the first day of school.

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen



This Newbery Honor winner and #1 *New York Times* bestseller is a beloved modern classic. *Hoot* features a new kid and his new bully, alligators, some burrowing owls, a renegade eco-avenger, and several extremely poisonous snakes.

Assignment: Students will write a 5 paragraph essay. The paragraphs should include the following information:

1. Description of the main characters (20 points)

2. Conflict- problems or challenges that arise for the characters (20 points)

- 3. Resolution- how the story ends (20 points)
- 4. Theme- message or lesson learned in the novel (20 points)

5. Why you selected this novel- Be sure to include whether or not you liked it and why (20 points)