**Summer Reading for Rising Sixth Grade Students**

**2020 - 2021**

Summer is here! I want you to have a great summer full of fun. It is also important to keep your language skills sharp while you are away from school. This summer you will read *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick. You should make a plan for completing the work at a reasonable pace so you are not rushing to get things finished at the end of the summer. Additionally, your assignment is to complete an **annotated bibliography**. The format for the annotated biography is attached.

You should bring your annotated bibliography and your copy of the book when you return to school. We will complete several follow-up activities together at school. Happy reading!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Goodman



**Annotated Bibliography**

1. **Title**
2. **Author**
3. **Genre** (nonfiction, historical fiction, fiction, fantasy, etc.)
4. **Publication Date** (copyright date)
5. Describe the **setting** fully in a paragraph. (time and place)
6. Briefly, in five to seven sentences, **summarize the plot** of the book in your own words (not the words on the back of the book).
7. Choose any one character and write a **descriptive paragraph about that character.** Some things to consider: What is he or she like? What is important to this character? What are the character’s strengths? What makes this character interesting?
8. Write a **one-paragraph reaction to the book**. Did you love it? Did you hate it? Did you have a mixed reaction? Why? Give your opinion about whether this is a good book or not. Be sure to explain your opinion.
9. Find **one sentence** from the book that you think is significant or important. Make sure to give the page number.
10. Give **one word** that sums up this book.