## Rising into 7th Grade Summer Reading List

Joining the Summer Reading Program at your local public library is strongly recommended. Children should read books of interest and ability level.

One mandatory novel- The Cay by Theodore Taylor

Plus attached assignment and reading log

Name
6th Grade going into 7th grade Summer Reading Assignment
Please complete the vocab word list BEFORE reading The Cay by Theodore Taylore
Part A- Please look up and define the following vocab words before reading. Write them in the space provided below.
Do not type definitions! Must be hand written on this paper.
1.schooner-
2.calypso music-
3.ballast-
4.stern-
5.cay
o.ouy
6.tempest-
7.U-boat-
8.sextant-
9.voodoo-

10.langosta/langostino		
Space for additional vocab words (optional)		

**Scroll Down for Part B** 

## Part B Write a meaningful letter to the author of *The Cay* in the space provided below. You are required to introduce yourself and give some info about yourself, ask the author at least three questions, and tell the author how the book affected you. The letter should be well thought out and checked for spelling and grammar. Dear Theodore Taylor,

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ncerely.					

## **Summer Reading Record**

Please print and return on the first day of school

Book Title	Author	# of Pages	Start Date	End Date	Parent Signature

- Students will read one mandatory and are encouraged to keep a reading log of books read this summer
- A project will be completed on summer reading in the first month of school, at the teacher's discretion.
- Student will complete all reading before the first day back to school and hand in book list

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• PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW ************************************	******
Student's Name	Grade
I understand that my child assignment before the first day of school in September	will complete the above reading and
Parent's Signature	Date