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Ms. Broadston's 6th Grade Language Arts Class

Summer Reading Assignment 2017

Hopefully you will enjoy reading at least five great books this summer. One of these books is selected for you; the others are books of your choice. Everyone entering 6th grade will read *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor (<https://clubs.scholastic.com/tangerine/9780439286039-rco-us.html> - class code FK8Q4). Be sure to have finished reading this book by the first day of school, because we will start discussing it right away in class.

In *Tangerine*, you will notice that the author tells the story through the journal entries of the protagonist. As you read the book, keep your own journal entries about what is happening in your life at that time. Keep the following points in mind when you write your entries:

- A minimum of ten entries with at least four sentences per entry. (You may add a picture or drawing to your entry.)
- Describe the most important events of the day. Explain why those events were important.
- Label each entry with the date.
- Even though this is informal writing, you will turn it in for a grade. Take care to make sure your writing is legible and you have checked your grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- You may type or hand write your journal. You may use separate sheets of paper or a small journal or notebook.
- Your journal will be due the first week of school.

Note: Please record the books you read this summer at the beginning of your journal entries.

I look forward to reading about your summer vacation. Have a fantastic summer!

PS: Make sure that you visit the library as soon as it is open to take Accelerated Reader quizzes on the books you read over the summer. For suggestions of books that have AR quizzes visit www.arbookfinder.com.
