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Dear Parents:

We are pleased to continue our Summer Reading Program for our students who are entering Kindergarten through 9th grade in September 2019. The goal of this program is to further encourage students to read and enrich their time during the long summer ahead. We hope they will not limit their reading to the list, but engage in reading for pleasure throughout the summer.

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 6th GRADE:

Students are required to read Julie of the Wolves by Jean George. While you read the book, create a list of 5 questions using the Bloom's Taxonomy chart (on back of this letter). These questions will be used in a book club in September. You do not need to submit answers.

Students are required to read Shouting at the Rain by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. Students will write a letter to the author and do a biographical sketch (choose ONE of the following selections):

- 1) Create a survival board, card or video game which must include questions related to the book's content and events related to the story; or*
- 2) Create a survival manual with items and advice that would have helped the main characters; or*
- 3) Create a survival (how to) video or narrated animation.*

All projects are due on September 9, 2019.

Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to call the school

Have an enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Geyer".

Pat Geyer
Head of School
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6th grade reading activity for Julie of the Wolves project.

Bloom's Taxonomy

