

May 6, 2019

Dear Incoming Sixth Grade Students,

The English department encourages yearlong reading at every grade level. We are asking that you jump into this tradition right away.

Please read one of these books:

- *Dragon's Keep* by Janet Lee Carey
- *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker
- *Peak* by Roland Smith
- *Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan* by John Flanagan

You can read more about each of these titles by visiting the following LibGuide site:

<http://albuquerqueacademy.libguides.com/summerreading6789>

You may check your book out from a library or purchase it in either a paper or electronic format. You will need to bring the book you read to class several times during the second and third weeks of school, so please plan accordingly. If you choose to use an electronic reader, you will need to have permission from your family to bring it to class when requested.

Required task: Please select three passages from the book you read that are meaningful to the story or the experiences of its characters. You are the judge of what matters.

Your selected passages should each be one to three sentences in length. It is not necessary to do anything other than read the book and bring it the second week of school with your three passages marked with sticky notes; no writing is required. (If you read more than one of the books, pick passages from your favorite.)

We look forward to meeting you and sharing ideas about your summer reading in August.

Sincerely,

6th Grade English Teachers
Eric Knutson
Kimberley Rodriguez

Elizabeth Payne
Chair of the English Department