

# LCA 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy

## Summer Reading Project



Summer is here, school is out, desks are empty, and locker doors are shut! While the end of school signals that wonderful feeling of release from homework, the “summer slide” can quickly set in. In order to avoid the “summer slide” (that time when your brain shuts down and you forget all that you learned in school throughout the year), all students will complete a summer reading project.

This summer all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are asked to read a book, and you have two options. You may choose to read ***The League and the Lantern*** by Brian Wells (ISBN: 978-0997227000) or ***The Bridge Home*** by Padma Venkatraman (ISBN: (978-1524738136). **Choose the book that interests you the most!** After you have chosen a book and read it, complete one of the projects to demonstrate what you have learned from the book.

### **Each project must include these story elements...**

- Title and author
- Main character information (A brief description of the character including items such as looks, character traits/personality)
- Setting (Where did the story take place – location and time period)
- Plot/Resolution (What was the main problem/plan/story line/scheme of the story and how it is resolved)

### Project Options

1. **Diary** – Write a two week diary as if you were the main character of the book. In your daily entries included at least one illustration as well as your feelings about what is happening to you (as the main character). You will also include in your writing the required information above. You may use the cover of your diary for an illustration, or you may decorate it as if it were a real diary.
2. **Newspaper** – Pretend you are a reporter for a newspaper. Create a newspaper that reports on various events in the book. You may include additional articles on weather, sports, advice, comics, etc.
3. **Comic Book** – Create a comic book based on your book. Each page should be set up in a comic book format with

illustrations and captions. Your comic book should retell the main ideas of the story including all required information.

**During our first week of school, all students will present their work to the class.**

Projects will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Student includes all story elements/requirements as stated above. (40 points)
2. Student shows effort/neatness in all aspects of his/her project. (10 points)
3. Student presents his/her work to the class. (10 points)

**Project Due Date: Friday, 8/13/2021**

**Happy Reading!**