

# 6TH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Choose **ONE book** from the attached list of South Carolina Children's Book Award Nominees to read over the summer.

Then, you will complete a writing assignment during the first month of school. It is recommended that students purchase the book to take notes on their summer reading novel. Students should bring these notes with them to use on the assessment.



## **Suggested ideas for Notetaking:**

Title/Author of book

Genre

Protagonist/Antagonist

Connections with the Protagonist (main character) & how the protagonist changed in order to overcome the conflict in the novel

Significant events in the Plot (conflict, 3 major events, resolution)

Theme

All of these books are available to students for **free as ebooks in the Sora** app. To access all of these titles as eBooks, students login to the **CCSD Portal** → **Clever** → **Sora**.

## **2021-2022 South Carolina Children's Book Award Nominees**

*Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling*

*Feathers* by Celia Perez

*Finding Orion* by John David Anderson

*Manaland* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*Hello From Renn Lake* by Michelle Weber  
Herwitz

*When Stars are Scattered* by Victoria

Jameson and Omar Mohamed

*Lety Out Loud* by Angela Cervantes

*Woke: A Young Poets Call to Justice*

*Scouts* by Shannon Greenland and James  
Patterson

*Some Places More Than Others* by Renee  
Watson

*More to the Story* by Hena Kahn

*Ghost in Apartment 2R* by Denis Markel

*Guest: A Changeling Tale* by Mary Downing  
Hahn

*Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelley

*A Wolf Called Wander* by Roseanne Perry

*The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman

*On Thin Ice* by Michael Northrup

*Once Upon an Eid: Stories of Joy and Hope  
by 15 Muslim Voices*

*Stay* by Bobbie Pyron

*All the Impossible Things* by Lindsay Lackey

*Pay Attention* Carter Jones by Gary Schmidt