Heath School ELA Summer Reading 2019-2020

Getting Ready for Summer Reading!

On June 20, 2019, students will receive the Public Schools of Brookline Summer Reading List and a card for logging their Summer Reading.

Heath School Summer Reading Requirements:

Heath School rising 7th graders will read

one of the following realistic fiction choices:

- *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Barclay Moore
- *Merci Suarez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina
- *Harbor Me* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *New Kid* by Jerry Craft

and **two books**, following author Gene Yang's **READING WITHOUT WALLS CHALLENGE.**
Here's a podcast with Gene Yang about his challenge.
This challenge prompts students to broaden their understanding of themselves and the world around them through reading:

#1. Read a book about a **character** who doesn't look like you or live like you.
#2. Read a book about a **topic** you don't know much about.
#3. Read a book in a **format** that you don't normally read for fun.

This might be a chapter book, a graphic novel, a book in verse, a picture book, or a hybrid book.
Students will find many choices on the Public Schools of Brookline Summer Reading List that will meet these challenge criteria. Here's a link to the Public Schools of Brookline Summer Reading List: http://brooklinesummerreading.weebly.com/

Bring this document with you on the first day of school.

Name _____

Title	Author	Challenge #