

## Summer Reading for Students Entering Sixth Grade

Dear Parents and Sixth Grade Students,

This summer students will be required to read *Timothy of the Cay* by Theodore Taylor, and have the option of reading more novels from a selection of diverse literature. I have personally combed through young adult literature to find books that I think represent the diverse cultures and students at The French International School. I encourage the children to flip through the list of books and read the summaries to select some that look fun for them to read this summer.

When students have finished reading *Timothy of the Cay*, they are asked to complete the following worksheet and activities to help prepare them for class applications. They should bring their work with them the first day of school.

### **Timothy of the Cay Activities**

1. Complete the Problems-Solutions Chart. List four different problems from the book, and how they were solved. Please write in complete sentences.
2. Write a letter to your favorite character from one of the books. Using letter format, write a three-paragraph letter to one of the main characters, with 5-7 sentences in each paragraph.

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. Assume that the character doesn't know you.

Paragraph 2: Write about why you liked or did not like the book.

Paragraph 3: Write questions that you would like the character to answer. Explain if needed.

**Problems-Solutions Chart for *Timothy of the Cay***

