Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade students at Tanglewood is below:

Directions: Read “The Secret Language of Birds” by Lynne Kelly on your own this summer, read the entire novel carefully, and complete the character x-ray assignment and questions on the back of this page.

Part 1: Create a Character X-Ray by drawing (or printing out) a detailed picture of your main character and identifying/labeling specific examples of everything listed below. This should be done on a separate sheet of paper.

Heart: how they feel
Brain: what they think
Feet: where they have been
Eyes: what they see
Mouth: something they say
Ears: something they have heard

**Make sure to include IMPORTANT events from the story!**

EXAMPLE: