

Grade 6 Summer Reading Assignment

It is very important that you continue to read all summer. Reading increases your comprehension and vocabulary. It is a major part of all the subjects you will study. Try to do a little reading every day throughout the summer. Do not wait until the middle of August before you start to think about your summer reading! Too stressful!

Requirements:

- Read **two** grade level books, one fiction and one nonfiction. See the attached lists for suggestions.
- Complete **two** book reports (attached), one on the fiction book and one on the nonfiction book.
- Keep a Summer Reading Log (attached). Please write the date you finished the book, the title of the book and name of the author, and whether you liked the book or not (put this in the comments section). After reading the two required books, the choice of fiction or nonfiction is up to you! Choose any reading material that appeals to you.
- Reading **MORE** than 2 books will provide you additional points.

Due Date: Both the book reports and the Summer Reading Log are due on the first day of school.

Summer Reading Lists: Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction Suggestions:

The Crossover

Chasing Redbird

Brown Girl Dreaming

Matilda

Shiloh

*From the Mixed up Files of
Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*

Maniac Magee

Wonder

Greenglass House

I Lived on Butterfly Hill

The Secret Garden

Souder

Holes

Chronicles of Narnia

Where the Red Fern Grows

Esperanza Rising

The Westing Game

The Crooked Kind of Perfect

The Unwanteds

The Call of the Wild

Bud, Not Buddy

Lily's Crossing

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Island of the Blue Dolphin

Percy Jackson Series

Heat

Little House on the Prairie

Kwame Alexander

Sharon Creech

Jacqueline Woodson

Roald Dahl

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

E.L. Konigsburg

Jerry Spinelli

R. J. Palacio

Kate Milford

Marjorie Agosín

Frances Hodgson Burnett

William Armstrong

Louis Sachar

C.S. Lewis

Wilson Rawls

Pam Munoz Ryan

Ellen Raskin

Linda Urban

Lisa McMann

Jack London

Christopher Paul Curtis

Patricia Reilly Giff

Mildred Taylor

Scott O'Dell

Rick Riordan

Mike Lupica

Laura Ingalls Wilder

- Students may read any age appropriate fiction book they'd like. 100 page minimum.

Narrative Nonfiction Suggestions:

What It's Like to Climb Mount Everest, blast off into space, survive a tornado, and other extraordinary stories by Jeff Belanger.

Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy by Rhonda Blumberg

Sniffer Dogs: How Dogs (and Their Noses) Save the World by Nancy Castaldo

Mission Control, This is Apollo: The Story of the First Voyages to the Moon by Andrew Chalkin

Reading Between the Bones by Susan Clinton

Marley: A Dog Like No Other by John Grogan

Boy on the Lion Throne by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

Dinosaur Bone War: Cope and Marsh's Fossil Feud by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

Frozen in Time by Mark Kurlansky

The Fairy King: or Elsie and Frances Fool the World by Mary Losure

The Tapir Scientist: saving south America's Largest Mammal by Sy Montgomery

The Might Mars Rover: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity by Elizabeth Rusch

The Secret Subway: the Fascination Tale of an Amazing Feat of Engineering by Martin Sandler

Trapped in Ice by Martin Sandler

Byrd & Igloo: A Polar Adventure by Samantha Seiple

Marching to Appomattox: The Footrace that Ended the Civil War by Ken Stark

You may choose another nonfiction book that interests you as long as it is over 75 pages.

Name _____

Summer Reading Fiction Book Report

Please fill out this form for your summer fiction book report and bring it to school on the first day of school. You may type this if you prefer. **Answer all questions in complete sentences.**

Title: _____

Author: _____

Characters

Main character's name _____

Description _____

Other character's name _____

Description _____

Setting

Time _____

Place _____

Conflict

(Main Problem in Book)

Five important events in the Book. Please list in sequence and in full sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Conclusion

(How does the book end?)

Inference/Theme/Moral

What might someone learn from reading this book? Explain how this is shown in the book with examples.

Recommendations

Did you enjoy this book? Why or why not?

Name_____

Summer Reading Nonfiction Book Report

Please fill out this form for your summer nonfiction book and bring it to school on the first day of school. You may type this if you prefer. **Answer all questions in complete sentences.**

Title:_____ Author:_____

Publisher_____ Date: _____

Topic_____

Number of Pages_____

List ten (10) new facts you learned about the topic.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Did you enjoy this book? Why or why not?

Why did you choose this book?
